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BRITISH CRUISER NATAL DESTROYED

Blown Up While in Port From Internal Explosion--300 Men Lost

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 31—The British cruiser Natal has been sunk as the result of an explosion on board, it was officially announced by the Admiralty today. The official report says that there are 400 survivors. The Natal was in port when destroyed. In the statement the Admiralty describes the cause as an "internal explosion". The Natal was a vessel of 13,500 tons and her crew consisted of 704 men. She was built in 1904 and carried Krupp armor and had a maximum speed of 23.5 knots.

RUSSIANS BLOCKADE BLACK SEA

Roumanian and Bulgarian Coasts Included.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 31—A Bucharest dispatch received here today says that Russian cruisers have establish a blockade off the Black Sea coast of Roumania and Bulgaria. No reason for this action against Roumania is given.

The week has been filled with social events, and it isn't over yet.

DEPOSITS

made on or before January 5th, 1916, will receive the full six months' interest, July 1st, 1916.

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ENTENTE POWERS HOLD UP PEACE PLANS

Pope Quoted as Saying That Terms Could Be Started Now If They Were Willing.

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Dec. 31—The Tribune prints enormous interviews with "an exalted personage" in which Pope Benedict is quoted as saying: "If the Entente powers are willing peace negotiations could begin tomorrow." The author of the interview declared that the Pontiff gave utterance to the expression soon after the recent consistory.

REPULSE ATTACK ON HILL NO. 109

French Report Germans Are Thrown Back in Night Attacks.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec 31—The French war office announced today the repulse of an attack made last night in the vicinity of Hill No. 193 which is situated near Tahure in the Champaigne region.

THE COLDEST YET

This morning was the coldest of the winter. The local thermometers registered around the zero mark. At South Berwick it was ten below, and four below at Dover.

WILL OBSERVE FIFTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Colored People of Portsmouth Have Arranged Interesting Program.

The 53d anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation will be observed by the Austin-Lincoln Association and the colored people of the city at the Pearl Street People's Baptist church on Monday evening, Jan. 3. The program is as follows:

"America," by the audience.

Remarks by the chairman, Rev. John L. Davis.

Prayer—Rev. Percy W. Caswell.

Selection—"Music in the Air," male quartet.

Reading the Emancipation Proclamation, by Mrs. Emily M. Davis.

Vocal solo—"Mother Machree," (Olcott), Mrs. Fitz A. Williams.

Address by Hon. Samuel T. Ladd, M. D., Mayor of Portsmouth.

Trio—"Normandy" (Mellor), Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Armstead and Miss Thompson.

Recitation—"On the Shores of Tennessee," Mrs. Mary H. Wright.

Vocal solo—"The Bird and the Rose," Miss Vesta Susan Thompson.

Address by Mrs. Mary I. Wood, introducing the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Butler R. Wilson, of Boston.

Selection—"Tenting Tonight," Male Quartet.

Address—"Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R.," Major M. H. Bell.

Offertory—"The Star Spangled Banner," audience.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature.

Sun Rises	7.13
Sun Sets	4.21
Length of Day	9.08
High Tide	7.18 am, 7.49 pm
Moon Rises	2.01 am
Light Automobile Lamps at	4.51 pm

SISTER ST. JEROME DEAD.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 30.—Sister St. Jerome, Mother Superior of the Grey Nuns, conducting the Notre Dame hospital in West Manchester, died suddenly tonight. She was Miss Elise Larocheme, daughter of a wealthy farmer of St. Victoire, Que.

SWINDLED CONCORD PEOPLE

Joseph Mangold, Taken to Chicago, Wanted in This State.

(Special to The Herald)

New Haven, Dec 31.—The local police have received information from a man in Concord, N. H., whose name Chief Smith refuses to give out, that Joseph C. Mangold, who was arrested here and later taken to Chicago on requisition papers, to answer to a charge of swindling in that city, also operated in Concord and other places, disposing of alleged bogus stock certificates. The Concord man alleged that Mangold swindled various persons out of about $11,000 in and about Concord.

ROAD WILL BE KEPT OPEN

Cars Will Be Operated on Greenland Road Until April 1, 1916.

That the electric road to Greenland will be kept open until April 1, 1916, will be pleasing news to our citizens as well as those residing in the suburban town and along the line. This decision was reached on Thursday at a conference held in Boston between Boston and Maine officials and Charles H. Brackett of Greenland, representing the Citizens' Material Company. After the conference, papers were signed whereby the Boston and Maine, owners of the Portsmouth street railroad agreed to operate the road for the Citizens' Material Company until April first. For the past month the road has been operated without any agreement between the two parties.

GREECE AGAIN PROTESTS TO ENTENTE POWERS

Don't Want Fortifications Erected at Salonica.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Greece has made a second and stronger protest to the Entente powers against the erection of fortifications about Salonica, according to reports received from Athens.

AT MUGRIDGE'S.

Very best sirloin steak, 25c lb; corned beef (fancy cuts), 11c lb; fresh shoulders, small native, 14c lb; fresh pig hams, small natives, 16c; pot roast beef, 14c; sweet pickled lamb flanks, old fashioned kind for boiling, 8c lb; native salt pork, choice of fat or mixed, 5-lb lots, 12c; sirloin roast beef, 20c; lamb legs, 10c; lamb fores, 12c; salted spareribs, 9c; old fashioned halibuts' fins, salt halibuts' napes, tongues and sounds, Gloucester salt mackerel, pork scraps. Open Saturday.

BULGAR'S MAKING HEADWAY IN ALABAMA

(Special to The Herald)

London Dec. 31.—British casualties during December were 18,519, of which 1,001 were officers. These figures were compiled from the official list published from time to time.

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Note Being Received at State Department and General Terms Are Satisfactory

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 31.—Austrian conciliatory to the second American Ancona note has materially cleared the international atmosphere. Until the official text of the doctrine reaches here, Secretary Lansing declines to discuss it. It is admitted, however, that the general tone of the unofficial account is most pleasing to the officials. It will prevent an immediate break between the two countries.

The reply of the Austrian government to the second American note on the sinking of the steamship Ancona, with the loss of American lives, is forwarded to Reuter's Telegram Company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. The note says:

"In reply to the second American Ancona note the Austro-Hungarian government fully agrees with the Washington Cabinet that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war, and emphasizes that it in the course of this war has given numerous proofs of the most humane feelings. The Austro-Hungarian government, too, can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not flee or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured.

"The assurance that the United States government attaches value to the maintenance of the existing good relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is warmly reciprocated by the Austro-Hungarian government, which now, as heretofore, is anxious to render these relations still more cordial."

The Austro-Hungarian government then communicates the results of the inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona, which was recently finished.

So certain are Austria and Hungary that her latest note will prevent a break with the United States that she is making plans to appoint a new ambassador to the United States at once. This was learned today. The new ambassador will take the place of Dr. Dumba, who was recalled several months ago. Baron Zwiedinek, the Austrian charge, was in a highly optimistic frame of mind when seen today because of the restriction of diplomacy he could not make any further statement on the situation than to say: "I believe that this note shows conclusively the desire of Austria to maintain and strengthen her relations with the United States."

It was learned, however, that the matter of naming a new ambassador to this country has been taken up by the Austrian government. Secretary Lansing announced at 11 o'clock that half of the Austrian reply has reached the State Department. He refused to discuss the note, making it plain that no official statement of this government would be made until the complete text of the reply had been received.

WILL BLAME UNITED STATES

No Matter Which Way the War Goes, This Country Will Have to Look Out.

Special to The Herald

Washington, Dec. 31—The United States will be blamed for the loss of the European war, and the successful nation will claim that they won in spite of the U. S., Director General John Barrett declared today before the educational session of the Pan-American congress. All America must be prepared to resist European efforts at territorial aggrandizement by the European nations in this hemisphere once the present war is settled. Barrett backed up the suggested plan for a Pan-American military and naval organization by the statement that to prevent aggression and violation of the Monroe doctrine, Americans must present a solid front in order to preserve their freedom.

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HIS CONFESSION READ TO JURY

Morrison Peaslee Admits He Shot His Father and Then Left Note.

(Special to The Herald)

Concord, Dec. 31—A detailed confession by Morrison H. Peaslee of the shooting of his father, Howard Peaslee, was read in court today by County Solicitor Robert C. Murchie. The confession, admitted as evidence by Judge Branch said in part:

"Early in the evening of May 22, 1911, I went into my father's shop after he had started for the village; I took his gun which was not loaded, and took two shells that were in the cupboard and loaded the gun and then went out and hid the gun in a woodpile outside of the shop. Later I got the gun and went to within two feet of the shop window, fired one shot and saw it strike father and I then fired the second shot toward the pasture. I left the note near the shop as I went out to shoot father. I wrote the note so as to place the blame of the shooting on Gene Wood of Henniker, who had made threats against father. I made the above statement as the truth to the best of my recollection and belief and have read it before signing. This confession is not made because of any promise of clemency or hope of pardon."

Fred Marden, a Concord police officer was again on the witness stand today. He told of witnessing the signing of the confession.

OLD POSTMASTER FOUND GUILTY

E. J. Hauer of Perry, Me., Charged With Embezzlement of Postal Funds.

Portland, Dec. 31—A verdict of guilty on all three counts was returned by a jury in the United States district court here today against E. J. Hauer 68 years old, the former postmaster of Perry, Me., who was charged with general embezzlement of postal funds and with misappropriating money orders to the total amount of $220. The jury was out an hour and a half. He collapsed and cried when he heard the verdict, which is a vindication of 20 year-old Hazel McPhail at Hauer's hotel at Perry, upon whom the defendant tried to place the blame for the loss of the money. Under the law he is liable to a sentence of fifteen years or a fine of $5,000, or both.

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ENGLISH TROOPS LANDED AT KAVALA

Between Salonica and the Bulgarian Frontier.

Special to The Herald

Berlin, via wireless, Dec. 31—The Milan, Italy, Secolo, reports British troops have landed in Greece near Kavala according to the Overseas Agency Kavala is 90 miles east of Salonica by the land route and 20 miles from the Bulgarian frontier.

KITTERY

Mrs. Howard C. Moody of Otis avenue entertained the Priscilla Club of Portsmouth on Thursday evening in celebration of the anniversary of her birth. A very enjoyable evening was passed by all. A dainty collation of chicken sandwiches, assorted cake and hot coffee was served by the hostess. Mrs. Moody was presented a handsome mayonnaise set, a gift from the club members. It was not until a late hour that the affair broke up, and all upon departure for their various homes wished the hostess many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Walter England of Government street has returned from a few months' visit with relatives in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Mary Safford of Wentworth street has returned from a visit with her brother, Dr. Victor A. Safford of Boston.

Reginald Colby of North Kittery is able to be out doors again after a recent illness.

Many from here will go to Portsmouth tonight to attend the celebration. Remember late cars will run up to and including one o'clock.

Florence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Moody of Otis avenue, is restricted to the house by illness.

Mrs. Thomas Morrow of Rogers road who has been ill with the grippe is improving.

The young ladies of the Philathea Club will entertain their friends at a social in the vestry of the Second Christian church tonight from 7 to 10 o'clock.

An item published in Monday's issue concerning the death of the mother of Capt. Henry Marden is altogether erroneous and correction is hereby made. Capt. Marden's mother died twenty years ago. The item was sent to this paper by an individual not the correspondent.

Wallace Putnam of Wentworth street underwent an operation at the Portsmouth hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins of Central street have returned from a visit with the former's parents in Richmond, Me.

A watch night meeting will be held at the Second Methodist church tonight beginning at 7 o'clock and lasting until midnight. The installation of Epworth League officers for the ensuing years will take place at this time, after which a social will be held. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Thomas Abrams of Newmarch street is entertaining her sister, Miss Mabel Jenkins, a teacher at Wellesley college.

Miss Myra Cole of Government street passed Thursday night with friends in Eliot.

Charles R. Wasgatt of Rogers road is entertaining his mother from Ellsworth, Me.

KITTERY POINT

The regular monthly meeting of the Kittery Pt. Fire Company will be held in Firemen's Hall on Monday evening, January 3. All members are requested to attend.

Curtis Chapp of Boston was a business visitor in town today.

Mrs. Sherman Mitchell of Portsmouth visited her mother, Mrs. Joseph Pruett on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Collins was conveyed to the Portsmouth hospital today for treatment.

Captain Marshall Squire of Boston is passing a few days in town on business.

Mrs. Albert Fernald of Portsmouth passed Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Drew.

Miss Mabel Bedell returned to her home at Bedell's Crossing on Thursday after visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Miss Ruth Lawry is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs Nettie Thurrell of North Berwick is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frisbee for a few days.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday.

A large plate glass window was replaced in Frisbee Brothers store on Thursday.

The B. G. Club was very pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. Bernice Phillips. The evening was passed very pleasantly with games and music. A supper was served by the hostess and at a late hour the young people left for their homes.

Lester Tobey is enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties at Frisbee Brothers' store.

Harry Seawards called on friends in Kittery on Thursday.

Miss Ellen Blake very pleasantly entertained a few friends at her home on Thursday evening.

Fred Billings is enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Rev. E. W. Cummings is passing the day in Berwick and Rochester.

Miss Emma Wilson of the Haley road who has been confined to her home by illness, is now able to be about the house.

Miss Bertha Frisbee is restricted to her home with a severe cold.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Charles Sawyer last evening.

Mrs. Carrie Getchell returned to her home in South Berwick on Thursday after visiting Mr and Mrs. Frank Getchell for the past week.

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BOXING NOTES

Boston, Dec. 30.—Charlie White of Chicago will make his first appearance in this city under the auspices of the Armory A. A. next Tuesday night. Matt Wells of England will not be a stranger to the members of the Boston club by any means, for it was at the old Armory A. A., a few hundred feet removed from its present location, when he was the proud owner of the Lonsdale belt, that he made his debut and gave Pal Moore of Philadelphia, then one of the cleverest lightweights in the country, a most artistic whipping.

He has been in Boston but once since that memorable event and then he exhibited a style of fighting, although greatly handicapped, that pleased the vast crowd who saw him at the Athletic A. A. His opponent was Mike Glover of South Boston. Wells lost, but this never was charged up to him as a setback, for he conceded weight to the most remarkable welterweight in the country.

Wells is a real lightweight and he wants to box Freddie Welsh at 135 pounds for the title. That weight he made for Charlie White at Milwaukee and outpointed the clever Chicago boxer in 10 of the fastest rounds ever seen in the beer town.

It is the best piece of matching that has been done by Matchmaker Lewis for some time. Coming in the wake of the Bloom-Azevedo fight which was one of the best seen in the Hub this year, naturally interest will go up by leaps and bounds.

White always has been a popular performer in Boston. His conquests have been many as well as decisive. All his victories were clean cut, and the only stubborn contender he faced was removed from his path in a second trial. Young Saylor was his victim on that memorable occasion. The Hoosier light weight was sent to slumberland in fast time, the stiff left of White descending on Saylor's chin, rendering him oblivious anent his surroundings.

That contest was decided Nov. 16 and was one of the surprises of the season. After the stand Saylor made in his first battle, it was generally believed that he would prove a more formidable opponent than he did the first time. The reverse obtained, however, and Saylor wilted quickly.

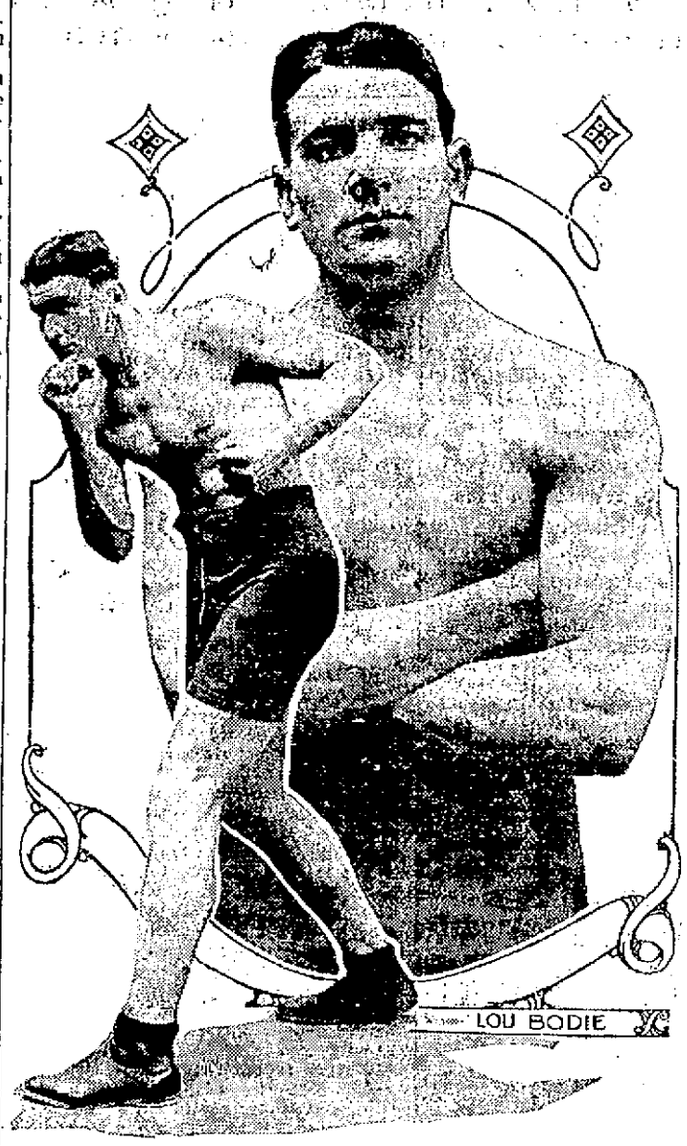
White has not done much since that bout. The event with Wells was the only match that interested him. He had a championship bout with Freddie Welsh in prospect, but Freddie sidestepped the match and it is now as remote as it ever was. For that reason White has decided to begin anew. He is determined, however, to force Welsh into a ring for a championship bout some day, but the cagey Freddie and his manager don't seem to be carried away with the idea of boxing the Chicago boy.

There is a possibility that White may take up the trail again after his bout with Wells and endeavor to persuade Welsh and company to consider him. In fact he may emulate Welsh, when Freddie picked up the trail of Willie Ritchie and remained on it until he forced the former champion into the match in which he was deprived of his championship crown.

When the announcement was made last Tuesday night that White and Wells are to be the top liners Tuesday, the news was received with joyous acclaim.

Billy Shevlin, the lightweight champion of the navy, will be seen in an eight round contest with Tommy Moore of Providence. Charlie Shappard of New York and Johnny Emery of Cambridge will appear in a six round bout, while Willie Green and Joe Sousa will set the show in motion with another six round bout.

LOU BODIE, NEW HEAVYWEIGHT GIANT, NOW HOTFOOT AFTER COFFEY, MORAN AND OTHERS



New York, Dec. 31—Another new giant heavyweight fighter has appeared on the pugilistic horizon. He is Lou Bodie of Deer Lodge, Mont., who claims the championship of the Northwest. Bodie is now in this city looking for a match with any of the leading men in his division, so that he can display his fighting ability before the fans of this section. He says he would like nothing better than a crack at Frank Moran, Jim Coffey or Gunboat Smith. Bodie is six feet six inches in height and tips the beam at 225 pounds stripped. He has a reach of 85 inches and claims he has a long list of victories to his credit. Those who have seen Bodie box are of the opinion he will make it mighty interesting for any of the so-called champions here. Bodie was born in Bucklin, Kansas, July 17, 1890, and has been boxing for three years.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS MAY GET TOGETHER

Nashua, Dec. 30.—Ovid F. Winslow, superintendent of streets, has sent the following circular letter to officials of cities and towns, in an effort to create greater interest in good roads, and, if possible, to bring about the organization of a New Hampshire Highway association:

"The value and economy of good roads have passed the stage of argument and a question of how to obtain them is the one that now confronts us. I believe much more can be accomplished by organized than by individual effort. With this object in view I am sending this letter to all sections of the state asking their advice and cooperation.

"In Massachusetts they have a State Highway association and have meetings where different ideas are exchanged, papers dealing with different types of highways and other subjects of interest are read and discussed, committees appointed to further legislation and promote the interest of good roads in any way that may appear proper.

"I believe a similar organization in New Hampshire meeting once or twice a year would be of benefit, not only to its members, but to the whole state. Will you kindly write your opinion of this matter making such suggestions as you think would be of help and if it meets with your approval get in touch with others of your acquaintance whom you think might be interested."

ROCKINGHAM A. C. MANAGE. AFTER YOUNG JASPER

The management of the Rockingham A. C. is making every effort to match Young Jasper with Karl Hurz of Washington, D. C. A representative of the club called yesterday on George Freeman in Boston, who handles Jasper. Freeman appears willing for the match but wants so large a guarantee that it is doubtful if the club could stage the bout and get by with it financially. Clubs in Lawrence and Gloucester have been after these boys for the past two months, but have not been able to get Jasper's signature for a match. It looks as though Jasper was afraid to meet Hurz. The local promoter intends to keep right after this pair and don't be surprised if they should be the principals at the next show January 20th.

If 1916 is as good to us as was 1915 this new year will be all to the merry.

PRESIDENT WILL EXTEND VACATION

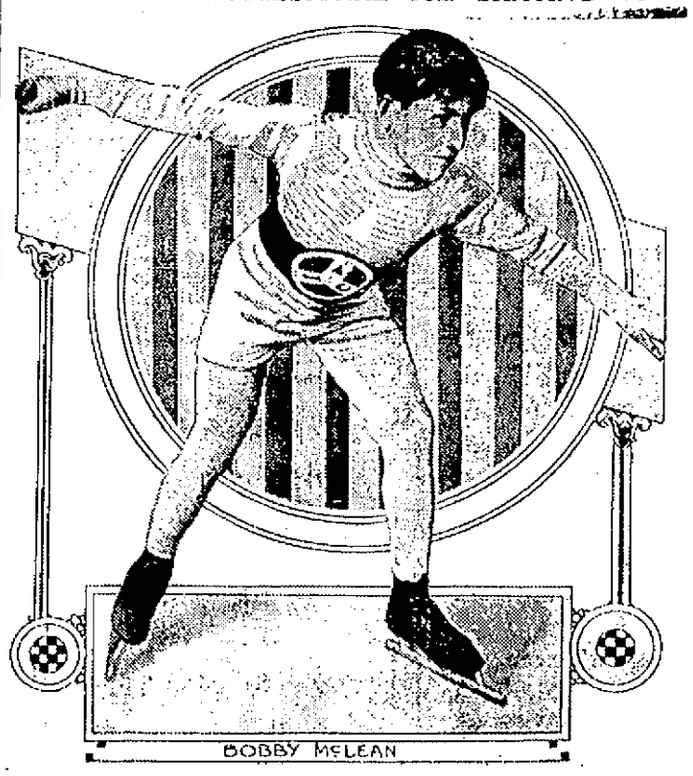
Will Remain at Hot Springs Until Next Wednesday.

(Special to The Herald)

Hot Springs Dec 31— President Wilson and bride will extend their vacation and honeymoon until next Wednesday. The freedom from the official cares has improved the health of the President and he is anxious to remain as long as possible here.

Ring out the Old, ring in the New, and it will be done to the entire satisfaction of all tonight at midnight.

BOBBY M'LEAN MAY RACE CHRISTIAN MATHEWSON FOR WORLD'S PROFESSIONAL ICE SKATING TITLE



Chicago, Dec 31—Robert McLean of Chicago, former national amateur ice skating champion, who recently turned professional is now in New York city to arrange a world's championship race with Christian Mathewson of Norway, holder of the European skating honors. Mathewson recently arrived in the United States. He is considered the greatest ice skater developed in Norway and his followers surely believe he will defeat McLean.

BOWLING

A three men matched tenth game was rolled at the Arcade Alleys last evening between Renner, Wilson and Berry and Fogg, Randall and Capstick. The game was a ten string match, total pinfall counting in the final score. The game was hotly contested the promise of victory camping first with one and then the other of the two teams. The win finally came to Renner, Wilson and Berry who took the game by a margin of twenty-four pins. The summary:

Renner	Wilson	Berry	Total
97	98	96	
98	105	87	581
79	98	97	856
108	90	88	1141
111	97	73	1425
114	101	101	1741
97	115	95	2048
75	107	102	2332
92	88	87	2599
92	91	103	2885
966	990	929	2885

Fogg	Randall	Capstick	Total
101	96	85	
113	97	91	586
91	98	90	868
100	92	80	1110
98	110	107	1455
91	93	87	1729
110	91	100	2030
93	96	93	2312
91	94	91	2591
81	106	80	2861
978	973	910	2861

NO DECISION IN COMERY AND WILLIAMS CASES

Governor and Council Held Meeting With Much Business to Consider.

Concord, Dec. 30—The contest for police commissioner of Nashua was settled tonight by the appointment of Former Mayor Andros B. Jones to the office of Governor Spaulding and the council.

Because of the great grist of business to be considered by the council at its last session of the year, a session was held tonight to facilitate the progress of the final meeting tomorrow.

The police commissionership has been the chief topic of speculation in the Second city for the past two weeks, and among the several reported aspirants, former Mayor Jones had been picked by a majority for the appointment.

Questions of wider state interest were before the council this evening, though no announcement has been made of the disposition of either. They are the decisions upon the petition of counsel for Oscar J. Comery for commutation of the death sentence for the murder of his wife by poisoning in Manchesterr a year ago to life imprisonment, and upon the petition for a pardon for John Williams, the Dover murderer.

Great interest has centered in both of these cases. That shown in the outcome of the Comery case is perhaps more general because of the nearness of the date set before his execution, Feb. 18—Hearings in both cases have been conducted by the council.

These two questions overshadow the other business before the council, and and speculation will be rife until the decisions are announced before the final adjournment tomorrow.

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CONSCRIPTION CAUSES SPLIT IN CABINET

London, Dec. 30.—That Lewis V. Harcourt, member of the cabinet since 1907 and a strong opponent of compulsory service, has resigned, was reported but unconfirmed today. Harcourt, whose wife is an American, is said to be slated to become viceroy of India. Whether his opposition to conscription has led to his resignation could not be learned definitely today.

Mrs. Harcourt was Mary Ethel Burns of New York, a cousin of J. P. Morgan, her mother being a sister of the late J. P. Morgan. If the report is true, she will be the second American woman to become the vicereine of India, the first having been Lady Curzon formerly Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago.

Rumors of Harcourts resignation began to circulate too late for editorial comment in the morning papers. Despite optimistic statements of certain newspapers, it was believed one or two resignations were certain as the result of the adoption of the conscription policy, though there was a noticeable slackening of tension today.

The cabinet will meet tomorrow to consider the form the conscription bill will take.

The Daily Express today asserts that there is a group of at least three Unionists in the cabinet, led by the Earl of Selborne president of the board of agriculture, who are likely to resign because Premier Asquiths plan for a modified form of conscription does not go far enough.

These men contend that it is wrong to force all the single men to serve in the army when there is a large proportion of married men who could be spared more easily, and that altogether the premier's plan is a useless compromise, says the paper. The Express therefore anticipates a fair crop of resignations among the supporters of voluntary enlistments and the determined conscriptionists, but say that the resignations will not be serious enough to imperil the existence of the government. The paper also expresses the opinion that the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, will find a place in this reconstructed ministry.

Arthur Henderson, labor representative in the cabinet, conferred with trades union leaders this afternoon, explaining the reasons behind the government's adoption of a policy of modified conscription. He will report the sentiment of the trades union heads to the cabinet.

Guardian, Alone, Assails Conscription

London, Dec. 30.—Although other Liberal organs seem to be at least resigned to the idea of compulsory military service, the Manchester Guardian which is the most important provincial newspaper, declares:

"Nothing can be more unsatisfactory—or we will say, irrational—than the way in which the government appears to be drifting into a reversal of one of the greatest of our national traditions and dividing the nation, hitherto so splendidly united.'

The Guardian accuses the conscriptionist party of seizing the opportunity presented by the war to give effect to a preconceived policy. This, it says, is being done without relation to the actual needs of war, but merely to bring about the triumph of an idea. It continues:

"They have long held something not unlike the Prussian view of the state and desire to militarize us as Germany has been militarized."

Von Mackensen Visits King Ferdinand in Sofia.

London, Dec. 30.—A semi-official telegram received in Amsterdam from Sofia Bulgaria, states that Field Marshal von Mackensen, the German commander, arrived at Sofia yesterday, according to a dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company, after visiting the German and Austrian ministers to Bulgaria and King Ferdinand the field marshal returned to headquarters.

It was reported on Dec. 28 in news dispatches that Field Marshal von Mackensen was directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt.

French Occupy Turkish Island for Naval Base.

Paris, Dec. 30. French troops have occupied the Turkish island of Castelorizo, in the Aegean sea, between the island of Rhodes and the gulf of Adalia according to the morning papers in Paris. The possession of Castelorizo as a naval base is characterized as indispensable.

Fired on Germans Pursuing Steamer

London, Dec. 30.—The forts on the Swedish island of Haestholmen opened fire on two German torpedo boats pursuing a Swedish steamer off Karlskrona in Swedish territorial waters today, according to messages from Stockholm to the Politiken forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Copenhagen.

The Swedish admiralty, adds the dispatch, "has ordered a strict inquiry into the incident, which is regarded as a repetition of the recent violation of territory neutrality when the Germans captured the steamer Argo. In the present case the quarry escaped, the Germans abandoning the pursuit when they were fired at.'

Albanians Attack Serbians

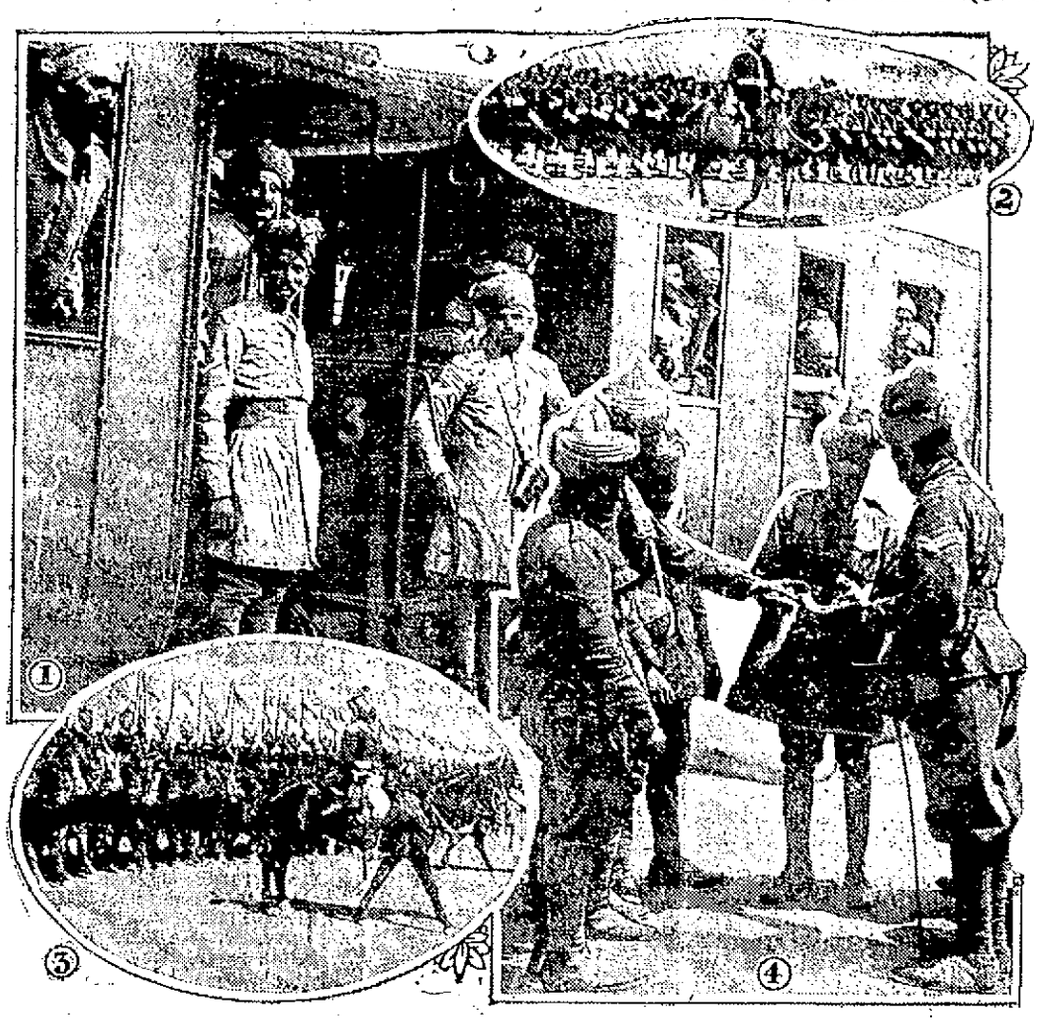
Rome, Dec. 30.—Prince William of Wied, former ruler of Albania, has reorganized Albanian tribes in the region west of Prizren and began an attack on the Serbs east of Scutari. He is cooperating with the Bulgarians who have launched fresh onslaughts against the poorly equipped Serbs in the region of Elpassan. The two armies plan to annihilate the Serbs in northern Albania and drive other armies southward on Avlona, where Italian forces are concentrated.

The news was brought here today by Harold Spencer, graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and former aide de camp to Prince William. Spencer is now a lieutenant with an English military mission in Albania and arrived in Rome from Scutari. The prince he said, counts on clearing Albania of Serbian and Italian troops and reoccupying the throne with the consent of the central empires.

Several Austrian officers have joined Prince Williams forces, advancing on Scutari. This evidently gave rise to reports that an Austrian army was attacking the Albanian metropolis.

Queen Helena today sent a message of congratulation to her father, King Nicholas of Montenegro, on the successes of the Montenegrin armies. Advices to the Montenegrin legation today said Montenegrin armies continue to hold back the Austrian wings, while smashing back the invaders' centre toward the Lim river.

ENGLAND NEEDS HINDU SOLDIERS ELSEWHERE AND WITHDRAWS THEM FROM FRENCH FRONT



[The British Indian army corps was ordered from France for another field of operations, it was officially announced in London. At the parade of the Indian army corps before it left France a message from the king-emperor was delivered to the men by the Prince of Wales. In it King George extolled the services of the Indian regiments. The message was worded in glowing terms of gratitude and affection. Whether the new field of action of the Indian troops was to be Egypt or Mesopotamia was not announced. In both these theaters there are presumably considerable bodies of Indian troops. It is conjectured that the withdrawal of the Indian troops from France may be connected directly with the expected German attack on the Suez canal. It is assumed that the places of the Indians in France have been filled by drafts from the new armies raised on the soil of the United Kingdom. No. 1, Indians on way to front; No. 2, Indian infantrymen; No. 3, Indian cavalrymen; No. 4, examining fragment of exploded shell.]

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS BENEFIT WELL ATTENDED

Annual Dancing Party and Concert of Portsmouth Pupils Was Complete Success.

An excellent concert program presented by the Turft's Glee and Mandolin Clubs and a pretty dancing party following, was attended by a large number of high school pupils and their friends last evening when the senior class of the Portsmouth high school held their benefit, which has now become an annual social affair in the upper classes of the school. The concert program was presented from 8.00 until 10.00 o'clock and each of the excellent numbers was well received and heartily applauded by the appreciative audience which occupied nearly every available seat on the floor and most of the balcony.

Following the close of the concert the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed by more than a hundred couples until a late hour, the party being a social and financial success. During the dancing the two numbers composed by Dartmouth boys, "Rameses" and "Persia," which were played for the first time in Portsmouth at the Portsmouth-Dartmouth club ball on Tuesday, were played with marked success, the numbers being loaned the high school class by the members of the club.

Among the decorations was a large banner hung from the center of the stage, made in the class colors with the numerals 1916. The stage was banked with ferns and made an attractive display.

During intermission refreshments were served the guests, Parus Brothers acting as caterers. The music for the dancing was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Leon A. Robinson.

The concert program consisted of fifteen numbers as follows:

Pax Et Lux first sung by the Tufts Glee Club in 1906.

The Good-Bad Little Boy, from Tufts Songs, 1915.

Battleship Connecticut March, by James M. Fulton.

You Remind Me, Sweeting, introduced to the public by the Tufts Musical Club in 1899; composer, Frederic Field Bullard.

Backward, Turn Backward, written for the Tufts Glee Club in 1898.

Sextet from Lucia, by Donizetti.

An Old-Time Celebration.

The Sword of Ferrara by Frederic Field Bullard.

Nonsense Rhymes. The verses are mostly by Nixon Waterman.

Shadowland by L. B. Gilbert.

The Captain Told the Mate.

Brown and Blue by E. W. Newton.

"Heaven Will Protect the Working Girl."

The evening was in charge of the following officers who acted as the committee: Justin D. French, president; Miss Frances C. Young, vice president; Miss Loretta Hassett, secretary and Joseph Archibald, treasurer

The order of dances:

One Step
Waltz
One Step
Fox Trot
One Step
Waltz
One Step
Fox Trot
One Step

Intermission

Fox Trot
One Step
Waltz
One Step
Fox Trot
One Step
Fox Trot
One Step
Waltz

SEVEN STATES GO DRY TOMORROW.

Tomorrow is the greatest day in the history of prohibition. Seven American states will go dry. With one other which becomes dry Nov. 1 next there will be nineteen states in which the sale of alcoholic liquor is prohibited.

About five million persons will come under statewide prohibition law New Years' Day. It has been reckoned that $100,000,000 capital invested in the liquor industry will disappear so far as its previous use is concerned, although it will not be a total loss.

Arkansas, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Oregon and South Carolina bid goodby to King Booze tonight. Virginia gives the unwelcome guest ten more months of grace.

Prohibition is already effective in eleven states—Maine, Kansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arizona, North Carolina, West Virginia, Georgia, North Dakota, and Alabama. Four states—New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Nevada and Montana are "wet" practically throughout. This leaves twenty-five local option states, most of which have rural prohibition and license cities. The map of the United States looks pretty "white"

In the course of the year which begins tomorrow six states—Vermont, Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana and California—will put the question of ousting Demon Rum before the voters. Florida will also probably ballot on prohibition. Most of the southern states are now in the no-drink class.

Seven states which go dry at midnight are Arkansas, Washington, Idaho, Iowa, Colorado, South Carolina and Oregon.

Virginia becomes arid Nov. 1. Eleven states—Maine, Kansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arizona, North Carolina, West Virginia, Georgia North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Alabama are already prohibition.

Colorado.

Denver, Dec. 31.—State wide prohibition goes in effect here tomorrow adding the one-thirteenth of the Colorado territory which is now wet to the twelve-thirteenths already dry. Eleven breweries and 1,600 saloons will stop their present business.

Four of the breweries will be converted to new uses, the manufacture of "near beer," and soft drinks and, in the case of the Coors Brewery at Golden, pottery. Of the twenty-five thousand men in the state connected with the liquor traffic, many have already found other work. A feature of the law is the prohibition against liquor in foods. There will be no more brandy sauces and mince pies with a "stick in them" here.

Washington

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—When Washington becomes prohibition territory throughout tomorrow this will be the largest dry city in the United States.

Many sailors roll into Seattle seeking entertainment and it is thought the enforcement of the law yill find difficulties.

Seattle had the sixth largest brewing company in the United States—the Seattle Brewing and Malting Company This concern is allowing its three million dollar plant here to stand idle and is erecting a new establishment in San Francisco.

Other breweries are converting their plants into cold storage repositories, creameries, clam juice and soft drink factories.

Fourteen hundred saloons, family liquor houses, breweries, wholesale establishments, and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold, representing an investment of fifteen million dollars must close in this state by midnight.

The prohibition question here was put to a vote of the people as an initiative and referendum measure, being placed on the ballot by petition.

While all of the larger cities of the state voted wet only one—Seattle—gave a large majority in favor of the continuation of the liquor traffic. This city and country which represents about one-fifth of the population of the entire state voted wet by fifteen thousand.

The dry majority was rolled up in the fruit growing district and agricultural sections of the state. In these localities the tendency had been towards prohibition for four years, many counties voting dry under the local option law. Four years ago there were twenty-two hundred saloons and places where liquor was dispensed.

Oregon

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—Armed with a dry law considered as one of the best yet enacted for practical enforcement, Oregon will enter the list of prohibition states at midnight.

The voters of the state demanded the banishment of the saloon by more than 35,000 majority at the recent November, 1914, election.

Makers and dispensers of spirituous liquors have had more than a year to prepare and dispose of their wares. A number of breweries are being made over into plants for the manufacture and bottling of soft drinks such as the famous Oregon loganberry juice while several of the larger concerns will make "near beer" a drink which carries alcohol just under the line that legally describes beer.

Prohibition in Oregon comes not as a result of a moral wave but for the reason that the citizens considered the saloon a source of corrupt politics, a cause of needless expense, to the commonwealth and a real detriment to legitimate business.

On this basis business men started the "Committee of 100" the "Anti-Saloon League," and similar organizations and waged their campaign from the standpoint of economies, leaving the moral end for discussion by the W. C. T. U.

This explains why the law specifically allows any family to ship in two quarts of spirits or twenty-four quarts of beer each four weeks. Oregon was after the saloon more than she was after liquor.

However no person is allowed to buy, sell, or give liquor away, or advertise or solicit anybody to purchase it from liquor houses outside the state.

The law does not provide for the disposition of what liquor that may be within the state when it goes dry and for this reason the authorities anticipate much bootlegging for the first year or until such stocks are disposed of.

It is generally believed that the routine of business will not be seriously disturbed with the exit of the saloon. In Portland, a city of 295,000 population, many choice corners now occupied by saloons are already rented to other businesses that will take possession in January.

The income of Portland is the heaviest hit. Approximately $400,000 formerly raised by saloon license must now be provided through taxation. This has called for a slight increase in the taxes but this added expense it is expected, will be offset somewhat by the lessened cost of policing when saloon inspired disorders are no more.

Idaho

Boise City, Ida., Dec. 31.—Idaho, beginning tomorrow, will have in force the most stringest prohibition statute ever enacted by any state. Possession of liquor for personal consumption is made a crime. Alcoholic beverages of any kind cannot be manufactured within the state's borders. Affidavits or certificates are necessary to obtain alcohol compounds from drug stores for sacramental, mechanical and medicinal purposes.

The discovery of liquor in the possession of any person, except when retained under a doctor's prescription, or a sacramental or mechanical certificate is prima facie evidence of law violation

Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., —The repeal of the Mulct Law, which goes into effect in Iowa tomorrow, will close 483 saloons and eight breweries. Breweries located at Dubuque, Burlington, Keokuk, and Sioux City, will move across the line into adjoining states. Breweries at Cedar Rapids and Iowa City will alter their plants to make ice cream and soft drinks, while the Des Moines brewery will try its handmaking telephone equipment.

South Carolina

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31.—South Carolina becomes legally "dry" tomorrow, when the drastic, state-wide prohibition law, enacted one year ago and adopted by the voters in a statewide referendum on September 14, becomes effective.

The law prohibits the sale of beverages containing more than one per cent of alcohol, and it is reinforced in its scope by another statute prohibiting the receipt of any person of more than one gallon of "alcoholic beverage" shipped from another state, during any one month.

Simultaneously, the county dispensaries operated by 14 of the 44 counties in South Carolina, will be closed permanently. This will decrease by at least $250,000 annually the revenue available, in profits from sales of the dispensaries, for educational purposes in the counties. The problem will be brought before the legislature when it convenes in three weeks of finding another source of equal revenue for this purpose.

The state is strongly in favor of the law, as was indicated by the majority of about 18 to 1 for prohibition in the referendum election. The anti-prohibitionists were snowed under, despite their publicity campaign. With this law's becoming effective, the annual fight in the legislature over regulation of the so-called whiskey problem probably has been ended.

Enforcement of this law is not expected to occasion the appointment by Governor Manning of additional constables. The county peace officers have been charged by Governor Manning with enforcement, upon penalty of their removal from office for negligence of duty.

Hundreds of "blin tigers" are known to be in operation throughout the state however, and the authorities have expressed the opinion that the number will be increased, especially in the recently "wet" counties.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 31, 1915.

Another Dawes Hotel.

Boston is to have a Dawes hotel for the accommodation of poor workingmen out of employment, similar to a hotel of the same name and for the same purpose which has been in operation in Chicago for nearly two years. The Boston hotel is nearly completed and will be opened in a few days. The establishment of these hotels was in accordance with the ideas and plans of the late Rufus Fearing Dawes, son of Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company of Chicago, and it was for him that the houses were named.

The design is to provide for workingmen who are "up against it" lodgings and meals at small cost until they are able to obtain employment and take care of themselves. The Boston hotel will have room for 625 men. There will be clean beds, bathing facilities and lockers for the men's clothes. During the night the clothing of the men will be fumigated and every precaution will be taken to safeguard the health of the guests. They will be required to be in the house by 10.15 in the evening and will not be allowed to go out again before morning except in case of emergency.

It will thus be seen that some of the privileges of the ordinary hotel will be lacking, but living in the Dawes hotel will be very cheap. The price of beds will be from ten to fifteen cents a night, and hash, beans, soup, stews, bread, pie, etc., will be from two to three cents each.

It is a pity that in this land of opportunity there should be need of establishments of this kind, but in the big cities there are conditions undreamed of in the rural districts, and where there is need of work of this character such a philanthropy is to be commended. It will be readily understood that careful management will be necessary to guard against imposition and to avoid the encouragement of idleness. It is to be presumed that the management is alive to these facts, as it certainly must be if the philanthropy is not to be productive of more harm than good.

Legitimate aid for the honest poor is in order at all times, but nothing should be done to afford the slightest encouragement to men who wilfully abstain from labor and are willing to be fed by the hand of charity. In view of these facts the Dawes hotel in Boston will be watched with interest by the people of that city and other cities in the eastern states, the establishment being an innovation in this part of the country.

The National Association of Audubon Societies wants the cemeteries of the country included in the list of bird sanctuaries, with hunters and cats rigidly excluded. It is not to be believed that hunters spend much time in cemeteries except as a result of hunting with careless companions, but the exclusion of cats might be found difficult. The chances are that the cemetery sanctuary will prove to be more of a dream than a reality.

At a time when economy and conservation are so earnestly urged it is of interest to know that baseball players have gathered in more than $7,000,000 in salaries during the year, and that other expenses of the game cost about $2,000,000 more. The country is not so hard up as some would like to make it appear.

Mr. Ford comes home and Mr. Bryan stays home. For prompt and emphatic "Petering out" this peace expedition clearly stands in the lead. Well might it ask the old question: "If I am so soon to be done for, I wonder what I was begun for?"

Now comes word from Washington that the rapid rise in the price of gasolene may be investigated. But, as this paper has before remarked, the rise in the price of this commodity is far from being chief among the hardships of the poor.

There is much to indicate that Congress has no idea of relinquishing its grip on the "pork barrel," let come what may. There is apparently to be no attempt to make a record as a "cheese paring" body.

The new assistant district attorney of Los Angeles, Cal., is a woman "young and pretty." Now if she attends to her duties as she should she will be a pretty good assistant, won't she?

Reports indicate that the people of New York city are planning on a good deal of a time New Year's eve, even if the drinkeries do have to close at 3 o'clock the next morning.

Tuesday was President Wilson's birthday, and the 59 candles on the birthday cake told a story that needs no interpretation.

SUMMARY OF WAR IN 1915

Jan. 1—British pre-dreadnought Formidable sunk in English channel; 600 lost. Eight Russian army corps cross Carpathians and enter Hungary.

Jan. 5—Russia estimates Turkish loss in Caucasus at 100,000 men; announces capture of eight Hungarian towns.

Jan. 6—Italy calls 5,000,000 men to the colors.

Jan. 8—Austria protests against Italian occupation of Avlona, Albania.

Jan. 13—Count Berchtold, Austrian Premier, resigns.

Jan. 14—Germans at Soissons drive French across the Aisne river with heavy loss.

Jan. 17—German state Allies lost 150,000 men in recent futile offensive on west front.

Jan. 21—Russia says Austrian resistance in Northeastern Hungary has been broken.

Jan. 24—Battle of Doger Banks; German cruiser Blucher sunk.

Jan. 27—German government seizes all corn, wheat and flower.

Jan. 30—Russian army reaches Tilsit, East Prussia.

Feb. 5—Germany announces war zone about British Isles to start February 18th.

Feb. 7—The Lusitiana flies the American flag crossing the Irish sea to avoid submarines.

Feb. 11—Sharp American note to Germany, refusing to recognize the war zone is made public.

Feb. 18—German submarine blockade of Great Britain begins.

Feb. 21—Thirty-two British-French warships attempt to force Dardanelles.

Feb. 22—Germans announce announce more than 100,000 Russians captured in Second Battle of Mazarian Lakes.

Feb. 24—Rusians ousted from Bukowina.

Feb. 25—Germans take Pryzasyss.

March 2—Great Britain and France announce all trade is to be cut off from Germany and her allies.

March 5—Allies land 100,000 men at Dardanelles.

March 11—German cruiser Prince Eitel Freidrich interned at Hampton Roads. British win victory at Neuve Chapelle, but bungling prevents Pursuing it. German submarine sinks British cruiser Bayano; 150 lost.

March 14—German cruiser Dresden sunk near Juan Fernandez Islands, Pacific ocean.

March 17—Lloyd George announces Britain will take over war industries.

March 18—British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk at Dardanelles.

March 21—Zeppelins bombard Paris.

March 22—Przemysl captured by Russians; 119,000 men taken.

March 26—German submarine sinks the Faraba; 119 lost; one American killed. German submarine U-29 sunk.

March 31—King George of England announces he has given up liquor for the duration of the war.

April 11—German cruiser Karlsruhe interned at Norfolk.

April 20—British capture Hill 60, another delusive victory.

April 24—Using asphyxiating gas, Germans capture several villages north of Ypres.

April 25—French cruiser Leon Gambetta sunk by Austrian submarine in the Straits of Otranto; 700 killed.

April 30—Greatest military offensive in history begins with German attack on Russians near Gorlice, Calicia.

May 1—American ship Gulflight, torpedoed off Scilly Islands; three killed.

May 2—Washington hears American steamer Cushing is damaged by bomb from German aeroplane. Germans capture Tanow.

May 6—Japan sends ultimatum to China.

May 7—Lusitania torpedoed off Pastnet Rock, Ireland; 1,200 dead, including 110 Americans.

May 11—Wilson announces: "A man may be too proud to fight."

May 12—Bryce commission gives detailed report on German atrocities in Belgium. British battleship Goliath is torpedoed.

May 14—President Wilson's first note on the Lusitania made public.

May 21—Italy declares war on Austria. Coalition cabinet announced in London. Italy invades Austria at three points.

May 25—British battleship Triumph torpedoed at Dardanelles. American ship Nebraskan torpedoed.

May 27—British battleship Majestic sunk in the Dardanelles. Steamer Princess Irene, British auxiliary blown up at mouth of Thames; all on board killed.

May 31—First Zeppelin raid on London.

June 4—Germans capture Przemysl.

June 5—Germany in note to Washington regrets attack on Cushing and Gulflight.

June 11—Second U. S. Lusitania note made public.

June 10—Italians take Gradisca.

June 15—Fifteen killed in Zeppelin raid on England.

June 19—Austro-Germans occupy Tarnegrod.

June 22—Lemberg falls to Austro-Germany. New British loan of $1,250,000,000 is floated.

July 4—Italians take Tolmino.

July 5—Last German troops in South Africa surrender.

July 9—German note on Lusitania made public. Italian cruiser Amalfi sunk by Austrian submarine in Adriatic.

July 13—German cruiser Koenigsberg destroyed by British in British East Africa.

July 18—German submarine attacks Cunard liner Orduna.

July 29—Italian cruiser Guiseppe Garibaldi sunk by Austrian submarine.

July 23—Third U. S. Lusitania note to Germany made public.

July 30—Austro-Germans take Lublin.

August 1—Austro-Hungarian protest against munition trade, made public in Washington.

August 8—Germans take Warsaw.

August 9—Germans take Lomzi.

August 12—Germans take Siedlice. Six killed in Zeppelin raid on England. Allies land 50,000 men at three points on Gallipoli.

August 17—Germans take Kovno.

August 19—White Star liner Arabic torpedoed; several Americans killed. Germans capture Novo Georgievsk.

August 23—Germans take Ossowiec.

August 25—Germans take Brest-Litovsk.

August 28—Germans take Olita.

August 31—Pegoud, first man to loop the loop in aeroplane, killed in air battle with Germans.

Sept. 1—Ambassador Von Bernstorff gives Secretary of State Lansing written assurances submarines will respect lives of non-combatants. Germans take Latsk. Germany announces she has taken 1,100,000 Russian prisoners since May 2.

Sept. 3—Teutons take Grodno.

Sept 4—American steamship Hesperian torpedoed; two Americans killed and 21 others.

Sept. 7-8—Zeppelins raid England. Grand Duke Nicholas deposed by the Czar and sent to Caucasus.

Sept. 8—Czar of Russia takes personal command of his armies. Germans take mile of Argonne trenches.

Sept. 8-9 Second Zeppelin raid on England in 24 hours.

Sept. 9—U. S. demands the recall of Dr. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador. Commander of submarine says Arabic turned to attack her.

Sept. 10—Anglo-French financial commission lands in New York.

Sept. 11—Zeppelins again raid London.

Sept. 15—Germans take Pinsk.

Sept 19—Germans take Vilna.

Sept. 25—Great France-British offensive starts in Champagne and Artois. After the most tremendous artillery bombardment in history, French charge and take 16 square miles and 25,000 prisoners in Champagne. The British are less successful, due to bad bungling. The Greek army mobilizes.

Sept. 25—The commission on Armenian atrocities announces half a million Christians have been killed.

Sept. 28—$500,000,000 U. S. loan to Allies announced. Internal explosion destroys Italian ship Benedtto, in Brindisi Harbor; 331 killed.

Sept. 30—French announce that the Germans have lost 120,000 in four days in the west.

October 3—Russia demands Bulgaria dismiss all Teuton officers from her army in 24 hours. French air fleet of 65 flyers bombards German communications.

Oct. 1 French and British land troops in Salonica.

Oct. 6—Bulgaria sends ultimatum to Serbia. Zumias new Greek Premier.

Oct. 7—Great Teuton offensive against Serbia starts. Russians bombard Varna.

Oct. 10—Austro-Germans capture Belgrade.

Oct. 11—Bulgaria invades Serbia at three points.

Oct. 12—Germans take Illuxt.

Oct. 13—Zeppelins bombard London. Hamilton deposed as British Dardanelles commander.

Oct. 20—Bulgarians take Vranja, and cut the Nish-Salonica railroad. Italy declares war on Bulgaria.

Oct. 21—Great Britain offers Cyprus to Greece if she will assist Serbia.

Oct. 22—Minister Whitlock's report shows that Miss Cavell, English nurse, was rushed to death in Brussells by firing squad despite American and Spanish appeals.

Oct. 23—Russians take 7500 prisoners north of Tarnopol.

Oct 24—Bulgarians take Krupili.

Oct. 25—Bulgarians take Uskub.

Oct. 26—Viviana ministry fails. Briand forms new cabinet. King George's horse falls upon him while inspecting his army in France.

Oct. 26—Bulgarians and Teutons effect a junction.

Nov. 1—Germans take Kragujevac.

Nov. 3—First of Germany's no-meat days.

Nov. 4—Zaimis cabinet resigns.

Nov. 6—Bulgarians take Nish. Germans push the Russians across Sripa river.

Nov. 7—Austrians sink Italian liner Ancona; 205 killed, including eleven Americans. Venizelos having overturned the Zaimis cabinet, Schouloudis becomes the head of the new Greek government. U. S. note protesting the blockade of Great Britain made public.

Nov. 10—Austrian submarine sinks Italian liner Ancona, seven naturalized Americans killed.

Nov. 12—Winston S. Churchill leaves the British cabinet to go to the front. Greek chamber dissolved.

Nov. 15—Twenty-eight killed in Austrian air raid in Verona.

Nov. 18—Bulgarians take Prilep. British hospital ship Anglia strikes mine in channel; 85 drown.

Nov. 21—Germans take Cacak, the temporary capital of Serbia.

Nov. 22—Serbians begin retreat into Montenegro.

Nov. 24—German papers full of talk of peace.

Nov. 29—Germany announces the successful completion of her campaign against Serbia.

Dec. 2—Dr. Karl Buenz, manager-director of the Hamburg-American line found guilty of falsifying manifests in New York, and sentenced to two years in Atlanta prison.

Dec. 3—U. S. demands the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, the German military and naval attaches. Bulgarians take Monastir.

Dec. 4—Henry Ford sails from New York in amateur effort to end the war. 50,000 Teuton troops rushed to Rustchuk on the Danube to meet Russian threat.

Dec. 5—British admit Mesopotamian expedition has been badly defeated and has retreated.

Dec. 6—Bulgarians attack French and British in Serbia with great energy.

Dec. 9—Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweh declares in Reichstag Allies must make peace.

Dec. 12—Stern note to Austria on Ancona sinking is made public.

Dec. 13—Germany announces two Franco-British divisions have been annihilated in retreat to Grecian soil.

Dec. 16—Italy admits destroyer Intrepido and transport Re Umberto sunk.

OLD 1915

One of the most significant things about the latter part of 1915 has been the trend of general advertising towards the newspapers.

As one keen observer recently put it:—

"Manufacturers are beginning to realize that they must have the loyal support of the local dealers if their advertising campaigns are to win.

"They are learning that dealers are keenly alive to the advantages of newspaper advertising and they support newspaper advertised goods.

"It is logical that the advertising should follow the line of greatest return."

Watch 1916 for larger developments in the same direction.

WILL SHIP SIX MILLION SHELLS A MONTH

But a Small Fraction of What the Allies Are Receiving.

Soon after Jan. 1 the daily shipment of shells from the U. S. to ports of the Allies wil average 200,000 or 6,000,000 shells a month.

These figures are stated by business men engaged in the preparation for a great output of artillery projectiles and they were prepared in order to guage properly the exact transportation facilities required for the shipment of the heavy ammunition. In order to make way for a steady flow to be maintained indefinitely, according to men who are thoroughly conversant with the munitions output, all other supplies are being rushed out of the way as fast as possible.

An illustration of this purpose was seen in New York on Thursday when the Lapland of the Red Star line, was delayed in her clearance from that port for more than four hours so that many heavy motor vehicles could be shipped. These could not be placed in the hold and were lashed to the deck forward. Every vessel clearing for British, French or Italian ports within the next few weeks will be expected to carry more than her regular quota of cargo of this variety, so as to permit the more expedious transportation of the artillery ammunition later.

Foreign military officers who are engaged in inspecting the output of the ammunition here have intimated to the manufacturers and men who are engaged in the shipment of the material that as much as possible should be sent forward before May 1.

According to authorities the ammunition supply from this country has not yet made its appearance upon the western front to a great extent, and even when the great, steady shipment is begun the supply from this country will be but a small fraction of the total amount of munitions at the disposal of the Allies.

Recently the French government placed an order with the Midvale Steel Company for a considerable quantity of 8.2 inch and 11.4 inch projectiles. The orders for shells of the large calibre are of more recent date and few have yet been filled. Most of the artillery ammunition shipments from this country have consisted of three-inch shrapnel ammunition.

CURRENT OPINION

Question of National Defense Is One That Concerns All Americans.

National defense is a national question, not a party issue. I wish it might be carefully considered with some reference to the facts of the situation, among which, perhaps, the controlling elements are the extent of our liability to attack by any nation or nations of the old world and the degree of preparation necessary to meet that contingency, dealing always with the reasonable probabilities and no more abstract possibilities.

Our national ideals tend to protect us, for the American nation believes with all its heart and mind in peaceful industry, and in the constant substitution of law for force as a means of settling international disputes.

Yet we must protect ourselves against wanton attacks, and it cannot be denied that the Monroe doctrine is not universally accepted by the nations of Europe.

How far we ought to go in forcibly asserting the Monroe doctrine has not yet been determined or even carefully thought out clearly. However, this is a national policy and not a party matter. From every point of vie w the question of the nation's preparedness transcends party lines. It is a question that concerns all Americans.—By Jacob Gould Schurman, President Cornell University.

TRAVERSE JURORS FOR YORK COUNTY

Thirty-Two for the January Term of Supreme Court.

The following is the list of traverse jurors drawn for the January term of the supreme court of York county:

Alex Bissaillon, Biddeford; Walter H Boothby, Saco; Frank Bracy, Alfred; John L. Carlton, Newfield; E. P. Chick, Limington; Oren C. Clough, Kittery; Walter Dolley, Old Orchard; Wilbur F. Goodwin, Kennebunkport; Hormidas Gonville, Biddeford; James M. Grace, Saco; Edgar H Hanscom, Wells; Edward C. Hawkes York; James Hayes, Biddeford; John E. Hood, Dayton; H. O. Libby, Lebanon; E. N. Littlefield, Lyman; John B. Lord, Parsonfield; Homer F. McCrellis, North Berwick; Fred C. Merrill, Cornish; Enoch Nason, Limerick; William F. Paul, Eliot; Frank E. Pierce, South Berwick; Frank H. Prescott, Acton; Edward H. Reny, Biddeford; Willis J. Ross, Hollis; James S. Sanborn, Waterboro; W. H. Sherburne, Sanford; Henry D. Simard, Biddeford; Samuel K. Thyng, Shapleigh; Benjamin F. Titcomb, Kennebunk; Charles H. Webster, Buxton; John F. Whittaker, Berwick.

HOW TO PREVENT THE GRIPPE

Physicians United in Saying That Good Care Is Very Necessary.

Physicians who have been asked as to the best method of keeping free of the epidemic of pneumonia and grippe that is so prevelent, give the following directions:

A good night's sleep repeated every night until the winter has passed.

Eat good wholesome food, but don't overeat.

Avoid overwork.

Wear proper clothing.

Avoid undue exposure.

Don't rush outdoors wearing only the clothing you wear indoors.

Don't wear an overcoat or sweater, or other outdoor garments while indoors.

PORTSMOUTH WAR RELIEF FUND.

The following contributions are acknowledged:

Previously reported	$550.00
War Relief tea at Rockingham, Hotel, Dec. 18	150.93
Mrs. L. Brackett	2.00
Mrs. L. Young	.50
Junior Union, Universalist Church	1.00
W. W. McIntire	5.00
Margaret Rand	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Whipple School	7.22
Cabot St. School	2.12
Spaulding School	1.51
Franklin School	.76
Farragut School	3.61
Haven School	1.15
Total	$771.80

The committee have also packed and sent new cloth and clothing to Belgium valued at $80.

AUSTRIANS DEFEATED IN MONTENEGRO

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 31.—Another victory for the Montenegrins over the Austrians and the capture of 1500 prisoners by the forces of King Nicholas, was announced today in an official statement given out by the Montenegrin legation.

BOY IN THE FAMILY.

City Clerk and Mrs. Frederick E Drew are receiving congratulations today on the arrival of a boy at the family home on Pleasant street.

WANTED—Room and board by a respectable man in private family. Address Z, this office. he d31, 1w

FRENCH SUBMARINE DESTROYED

Austrian Fleet Credited With Victory by Berlin Dispatch.

Berlin, via wireless, Dec. 31—The German Admiralty announced that the French submarine Monje had been sunk in the Adriatic Sea by the Austrian navy.

GREEK LINER LONG OVERDUE

Fate of the Thessalonika With 300 Passengers Causing Great Alarm.

New York, Dec. 31—The whereabouts of the long overdue Greek steamer Thessalonika, with 300 passengers on board became so much of a mystery today as to create alarm for her safety. Two ocean liners and coast guard cutter Seneca are still searching for the Greek ship. Although the liner had reported by wireless yesterday that she was slowly making her way to port the absence of further advices has increased the alarm.

TRAIN WRECKED; NO ONE INJURED

(Special to The Herald)

Los Angeles, Dec. 31—The Santa Fe passenger train, No. 9, from Chicago was wrecked at Romona forty miles from here today. Several cars were ditched, but no one was injured, according to the first reports from the scene.

ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF DOVER SCHOOLS

Frank H. Damon of Waltham, Mass, was elected superintendent of the Dover schools on Wednesday evening to succeed Superintendent Butterfield, who has been appointed a deputy state superintendent.

Berlin, via wireless, Dec. 31—Steady headway is being made by the Bulgarians in Central Albania, says the Overseas Agency. A fierce three days' battle was fought between El Bassen and Mirat in which the Serbians were almost destroyed. It is reported that the Italians are co-operating with the Serbs in Albania.

Four bands and a fife and drum corps should give us sufficient music tonight.

Corn Shoulders	12½c lb.
Quaker Oats	3 pkgs 25c
Fancy Coffee	23c lb.
Roast Pork	14c lb.
Salt Spareribs	3 lbs 25c
Cream Tartar	10c pkg.
Hamburg Steak	2 lbs 25c
Corn Starch	4 pkgs 25c
Uneeda Biscuits	6 pkgs 25c

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RAILROAD NOTES

A spare section crew from this city is engaged in clearing the brown-tail moths from the company's property on the Concord and Portsmouth branch of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The new Boston and Maine railroad station at Winchester was used for the first time on December 19.

W. C. Kendall, superintendent of car service and George E. Eaton, general freight agent of the Boston and Maine were in Concord on Thursday and conferred with the public service commission.

T. J. Cree track supervisor of the White Mountains division was the recipient Christmas of a heavy leather rocker, a gold watch fob and smoking set presented by the trackmen of the division. Mr. Cree was from 1903 to 1911 roadmaster of this division, with headquarters at Woodsville. For the last four years he has had offices at Concord with supervision over that portion of the Boston and Maine south of Woodsville.

The several boarding cars of the Boston and Maine stored on the side tracks at Freeman's Point will be sent to the shops shortly for repairs and overhauling for summer use.

The Boston and Maine is running many double-headers on the heavy west bound freights.

Railroad gossip is flying thick and fast as to changes in trains and other moves but nobody can chase up anything reliable on the rumors.

K. OF C. NOTES

It has been decided to hold the first degree and lunch at the final meeting in January. There will be a reunion after the degree and a good time is assured.

The adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Bazaar will be held on Sunday afternoon and a full attendance is expected. Mrs. McEvoy is in constant touch with the different committees and the Council greatly appreciates the work of the club.

Another dance will be held in February. Mr. Palmer is the president of the club and good work is being done under his capable leadership.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether it will be a snow-man or a Santa Claus for the fair, but either one or the other will be there and this feature should prove interesting to the young folks.

Kneeland's Orchestra will furnish music for the fair and will also give a concert the night of the lecture.

The lecture, "Peace and War," by David Goldstein is sure to attract a large audience. It has been difficult to find a hall large enough in the cities that Mr Goldstein has lectured in. Ladies are especially invited to attend the lecture.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mr. Oliver G. Fernald will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock from the home of his son, George Fernald, Maplewood avenue. Friends and relatives invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services of Arthur E. Leonard will be held at the Universalist church on Pleasant street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services of Fred L. Pickering will be held at the home, 169 Elwyn avenue, Sunday afternoon at 1.30. Friends invited.

The last day of the year and don't forget to write 1916 on Saturday.

THE NEW FREIGHT RATES ALLOWED

Interstate Commerce Commission Refuses to Suspend the New Schedule --Goes Into Effect Tonight

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 31—New freight rates on practically all commodities on all railroads operating east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio and in New England will become effective at midnight tonight, as a result of the Interstate Commerce Commission's refusal today to suspend the new tariff proposed by the railroad. The new tariff provides for one of the most radical rate changes in recent years. They include some substantial increases and a few reductions. Practically all rates from Boston and northern New England and points to the southwest are advanced despite the protest of the New England shippers. The Interstate Commerce Commission in announcing its refusal to suspend the tariff expressed its willingness to investigate the advances if the complaints are made.

MAKE CHURCH INTERESTING

And It Will Advertise Itself, Says Rev. Otis Cole.

Rev. Otis Cole who was pastor of the Methodist church in thi selty for five years and is beloved by many parishioners and older residents of the city, recently preached an instructive and gripping sermon at Grace M. E. church in Haverhill on the occasion of his 82d birthday.

During his 44 years as a minister of the gospel his system has been "make the church interesting and it will advertise itself."

The Rev. Mr. Cole's life has been a sequence of interesting incidents. Forty-four years administering in city churches and in country parishes; converting persons of all classes to the teachings of Jesus Christ; visiting the sick and the afflicted, sometimes by driving miles over country roads in the bitter cold of winter and sometimes by the more modern means afforded in the city; preaching twice each Sunday to audiences composed partly of cultured men, who were, or later became leading men of New Hampshire and Massachusetts; rebuilding of churches, and other experiences, both pleasing and discouraging, have been his.

As a minister of the gospel, the Rev. Cole's success as a winner of souls has been unusual. There is one thing he prides himself on and that is the influence he has always had over those of his own sex.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Columbia has arrived at Philadelphia.

The Cushing at Boston.

The Glacier at San Francisco.

The Jupiter at Norfolk.

The Orion at Newport News.

The Paul Jones at Guantanamo.

The Potomac has sailed from Cristobal for Las Minas bay.

The Leonidas now at the Portsmouth N. H., yard will leave about January 4 for survey duty in the vicinity of Cristobal.

The Paducah, now at the Portsmouth, N. H., yard will leave about January 15 for survey duty off the south coast of Cuba.

Naval Orders

Lieut. J. S Evans, the Vestal to works of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Lieut. L. M. Stevens from command the McDonough to the naval war college, Newport.

Jr. Lieut. H. F. D. Davis to the vestal.

Ensign A. H. Marron, the New Orleans to the naval academy.

Ensign C. J. McKeavy, the Connecticut to the Washington.

Ensign H. P. Little to the Wyoming.

Away for Few Days

Harry McKenney, chief engineer at the yard power plant is passing a few days at Concord, Mass.

Will Look It Over.

Lumber Inspector Harris will leave next week for different parts of Maine to pass inspection on several thousand feet of stock purchased by the government.

Wants to Be a Seaman.

A young man from Newburyport appeared at the yard recruiting office today and was examined for apprentice seaman.

Visits All the Ships

Captain Howard, commandant of the yard, made an official call on the commanders of all ships tied up at the yard today.

Fifteen From the South

A detachment of 15 members of the marine guard arrived from Port Royal for the barracks today.

Gunboat Arrives

The U. S. S Sacramento, Commander R. C. Palmer commanding, arrived in the lower harbor on Thursday night and was docked at the flatiron pier this forenoon at 9 o'clock. The gunboat is much damaged at the stern as the result of a collision with a big tank steamer at Tampico.

For Trouble at Haiti

Several members of the 21st Company, U. S. M. C., who have been in trouble at Haiti, will be sent north and it is said that a large number of them will come to the yard detention ship and naval prison to serve sentences imposed by a court martial board.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Horse Runs to New Castle But Does Slight Damage.

A horse attached to a sleigh that was left standing unhitched on Rockingham street on Friday morning took fright shortly after 10 o'clock and dashed down Islington, Congress streets at a high rate of speed. In crossing Market Square the sleigh struck Witham's express pung which was standing near the new bank building and a broken whiffletree was the result. The horse continued on his wild dash down Pleasant street barely escaping several automobiles and sleighs that were in his path. The run was continued over the three New-castle bridges to near the residence of E. C. Tarbell where the animal was brought to a standstill by Dr. Boland, who had followed in his automobile. The animal was uninjured and the damage to the sleigh was slight.

THREE MEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Proprietor of Hotel Trying to Rescue Other Guests.

(Special to The Herald)

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 31—Three men were burned to death today when the Farmers' Inn, a boarding house, was gutted by fire. The dead are, Jacob Klinter, proprietor of the hotel, William Wurzburg, C. A Bowen. Klinter met his death trying to save the others.

AN ADVANCE BRITISH TRENCH TAKEN

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, via wireless, Dec. 31.—An advanced British trench northwest of Hulluch, in Arcos, has been captured by the Germans, was announced today. Allied aeroplanes bombarded Ostend and did great damage.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

A watch night service will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Miller avenue, Friday night, beginning at 10.30 and extending until after midnight. Rev. William P. Stanley of the Middle Street Baptist church will assist by an address. Public cordially invited.

PERSONALS

William Dennett is passing the day in Boston.

Col. John H. Bartlett is passing the day in Boston.

J. E. Russell of Dover was here on Friday on business.

V. A. Holt and James Harvey were Boston visitors today.

Arthur H. Hurd of Dover was a visitor here on Thursday.

A. J. Plourde of Manchester passed Thursday night in this city.

Miss Josephine Harrison of Boston is passing the week-end in this city.

Ex-County Treasurer William H. Fellansbee of Exeter was a visitor here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins of Chelsea, Mass., are passing a few days with friends.

Mrs. William Gerrish of Pride's Crossing is passing the day with relatives in Kittery, Me.

Dr. McCartin, surgeon at the Massachusetts General hospital was here on Friday in consultation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan F. Amee of Hill street are today observing the 10th anniversary of their marriage.

Albert J. Trottier, superintendent of the Rockingham county farm at Brentwood was a visitor here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young of this city have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. York in Farmington.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was here on Friday to attend the session of the county commissioners.

Mrs. Florence G. Cummings left on Friday for Brewster, Mass., where she will pass the next two weeks on business matters.

County Commissioner William E. Underhill of Chester was here on Friday to attend the meeting of the county commissioners.

Philip H. Sanderson passed Friday in Newburyport, Mass., the guest of his aunts, Mrs. M. E. Carter and Mrs. Emma F. Manent.

Simes P. Frink was in Concord on Thursday evening to attend the meeting of the deputies of the New Hampshire State grange.

Senator John G. Parsons was in Manchester on Thursday to attend the 90th birthday anniversary of his uncle, Dr. William M. Parsons.

Captain S. R. Sands, superintendent of the Coast Guard service for the first district which embraces the coast of Maine and New Hampshire, returned on Friday from Providence.

Harold B. Wendell left on Friday morning for New York where he will pass the remainder of the school vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Edwards before resuming his studies at Dartmouth.

The condition of John Newick who has been ill at his home on Bartlett street for several weeks is reported as not being quite as well for the past few days. His many friends however hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. David M. Caswell and daughter, Mrs. Alice B. C. Sherman and daughters Ruby and Carolyn of New Bedford, Mass., who have been the guests of Rev. Percy W. Caswell and family during the holiday season, returned home on Friday.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Carl Howard Baker and Miss Marion Paul Langlands. They will be at home at 1831 Cabot street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The bride is the granddaughter of D. C. Langlands of this city.

BENEFIT FOR SICK MAN

The colored people gave a benefit at Freeman's Annex on Thursday evening for W. M. Turner a former captain's cook on the U. S. S. Paducah. The sum of $18 was realized. Mr. Turner was a great favorite among the colored people of Portsmouth. He is now under treatment in a New York hospital.

Read the Want Ads

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VAUDEVILLE

For Thursday, Friday, Saturday

MOTT AND MAXFIELD—Presenting a comedy singing and talking act, "The Manicurist and the Salesman."

SONIA—The dancing violinist.

THE PELOTS—Man and woman in a comedy juggling act entitled "Fun at the Inn."

PICTURES

For Friday and Saturday

HEART-SELIG WEEKLY.

"A BUSHRANGER AT BAY"—Two-part Kalen Drama. An episode in "Stingaree" Series.

"IT HAPPENED IN SNAKEVILLE"—Essanay Comedy.

"HER LAST FLIRTATION"—Vitagraph Comedy.

DAY OF SETTLING WITH THE GOVERNMENT

Special Taxes Fall Due Today for Manufacturers, Pool Rooms and Theatres.

Those engaged in those lines of business in this state which come under the list of special takes imposed by sections three and four of the act of congress of December 22, 1914, will make payments today for the business of the past six months. Brokers, pawnbrokers, commercial brokers, customhouse brokers, proprietors of theatres, museums, concert halls, proprietors of circuses, bowling alleys and billiard room owners, manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes are liable under the special tax-payer act. Before beginning business for the next year the men engaged in the above mentioned businesses must make settlement with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the business is conducted.

Manufacturers of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco are the hardest hit by the special tax rates, a sliding scale being in force For the tobacco manufacturer whose annual sales do not exceed 10,000 pounds, the tax is $6. When the sales are not in excess of 200,000 pounds the rate is $12 and so on until the limit is reached with regard to those whose annual sales exceed 20,000,000 pounds, in which case the annual tax rate under the special regulation is $2,496.

The same scale applies to the sale of cigars and cigarettes with the rates applied to numerical quantity rather than poundages.

With regard to the sale of cigars the maximum tax of $2,496 is applied to manufacturers whose annual sales exceed 40,000,000 while the cigarette producers whose sales are upwards of 100,000,000 per year are liable to the highest tax rate.

R. G. Sullivan of Manchester, manufacturer of 7-20-1 cigars will likely be liable to the maximum tax rate, his annual sales being estimated as

annual sales being estimated as in the vicinity of 40,000,000 cigars.

Proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard and pool rooms are taxed at the rate of $5 per year for each alley or table.

Proprietors of theatres having a seating capacity under 250 are taxed $25 per annum, with the rate increasing till applied to theatres and concert halls with a seating capacity of upwards of 800 when the annual rate is $100.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES APPOINTED

Master Wesley Adams Appoints Officers—Simes Frink Deputy for Local District.

Concord, Dec. 30—Master Wesley Adams of the State grange announced today the district deputies for the coming year, the announcement being followed by a meeting of the deputies for the purpose of instruction before the spring inspections of the subordinate granges.

Master Adams and Past Master Richard Pattee of Laconia and Secretary George R. Drake of Manchester had a meeting at which the appointments of district deputies were approved.

An interesting incident of the meeting was the attendance of Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, Mass., high priest of Demeter, who brought the sacred record of the unwritten work of the grange and exemplified it for the benefit of the deputies. Past Master Pattee and Secretary Drake also attended the meeting of the deputies.

The deputies named today were as follows:

General deputy, Herbert H. Sawyer, R. F. D., No. 2, Haverhill, Mass.

District No. 1, Hiram A. Scholl, Cannan, Vt., Androscoggin Lake and Valley, Ammonoosuc, Northern New Hampshire, Grafton county, Pemigewasset.

District No. 2, Luke H. Richard, R. F. D. No. 1, Lacoma, Merrimack county, Hillsborough, Carroll county, eastern New Hampshire, Governor Batchelder, Sullivan, Massabesic, Suncook Valley.

District No. 3, Frank P. Fiske, Milford, Belknap county, Cheshire county, West Rockingham, East Rockingham, Merrimack county, Union.

The district deputies for this immediate vicinity are:

District No. 17, Simes Frank, Portsmouth, R. F. D., Scammell, Hiram R Roberts, Dover, Rockingham, Lamprey River, Jeremiah Smith, Strawberry Bank, Rye, Winnecutt.

District, No 18, Benjamin E. Pray, Stratham, Pisassic, Piscataqua, Ocean Side, Gilman, Greenland, North Hampton, Kensington, Hampton Falls.

District No. 19—Omer S. Rowe, Exeter, R. F. D., Good Will Fidelity, Eclipse, Granite State, Wingold, Liberty, Hampstead, Atkinson, Danville.

Read the Want Ads

CENTRAL POWERS CONSULS ARRESTED

All at Salonica Taken Aboard a French Warship.

(Special to The Herald)

London Dec. 31—The correspondent of the Times at Salonica reports that the consuls of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, have been arrested and are now prisoners on a French war ship. The arrests were made by orders of General Sarrial.

NEW YORK TO SING HYMNS.

In Madison Square, New York city, tonight, ten thousand people will gather to sing hymns from 11.30, ending with the following hymn, after which taps will be sounded at 12 o'clock.

Lord God of time, look down and bless
Thy people as with eagerness
The new year we await;
Hill noise and shout and discord cease,
That, for the moment, reverent peace
Our souls may dominate.

Our island city fair doth lie—
Her towers rise white against the sky;
Make us her guardians true,
That we may uproot all that mars
And blurs her vision of the stars
And hides her heaven blue.

The year approaching is our own—
Within its bounds, lie foes unknown;
Lord, who didst conquer sin,
Give us new courage for the fight,
To crush the wrong, uphold the right,
And in the end—to win.

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ABANDON HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELL FOR THE NAVY

OFFICERS AFTER MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE REJECT THE SHELL.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Abandonment of experiments with the high explosive shell fuse for navy use invented by Willard S. Isham of New York, is unanimously recommended by the special board of navy officers, headed by Rear Admiral Fiske, which has been investigating the subject for the last 15 months. The board finds that the fuse fails to accomplish its object, described as being to make possible shell fire against the unprotected hulls of warships below the water line.

The final report of the board, upon which Captains J. A. Hoogewerff and Roy C. Smith, and Lieut. Commander H. G. Sparrow served and to which Prof. Dodge also was attached for a time, was given out today by Secretary Daniels. The last congress made special appropriations to carry out the experiments, but the board recommends that the inventor pay for any future tests himself. The report follows in part:

"Conclusion first—As shown in Mr. Isham's letter to former Representative Hobson, it is his belief that he has developed, or can develop, a shell and fuse the main virtue of which is that, in addition to its detonating if it hits thick or thin armor, if it fall short of its target in flight, it will not detonate on hitting the water, nor will it, at certain ranges, ricochet, but will detonate after making an under water run of some length (sufficient to lose its forward velocity) or on striking an object. He believes that by mine effect such detonating will vitally damage a ship's underwater body at a considerable distance. He advocates the use of a very high explosive in such shell, but is willing, for the time being, to defer to naval opinion in the use of less sensitive explosives.

2—After 15 months' experiments and tests, Mr. Isham has failed to produce a fuse to secure the object he seeks.

3—The board's experiments show that under water runs of shell may be secured at ranges depending on the shape of the shell and angle of fall, and such runs are not a peculiar feature of Mr. Isham's shell.

4—The board believes that allowing Mr. Isham to conduct further experiments at government expense is unwarranted. Such expense to the government is estimated at approximately $2500 for each day that ten slugs are fired.

5—The board believes that a design of fuse is desirable which will permit the shell to strike the water without detonating, but which will detonate the shell either on striking an object later, or approximately one second after hitting the water if no object is encountered

Recommendations The board recommends that no further experiments be conducted by Mr. Isham at government expense.

BLUNDERS IN WAR MANAGEMENT CAUSE BREACH IN BRITISH POLITICAL TRUCE

Photo of Lord Northcliffe (No. 1) by American Press Association.

[The United Kingdom now witnesses a general abandonment of the truce between the political parties, which was observed during the early months of the war and which apparently was contracted for the duration of the war when the coalition government was formed. There is a steady growth of the newspaper attacks on the government, the general burden of which is the slowness, the lack of foresight and decision, and the mismanagement of the Dardanelles enterprises. While all newspapers disclaim partisan motives, all the more prominent journals participating in the opposition belong to the Conservative party, with the exception of the Manchester Guardian. The newspapers generally hold Premier Asquith responsible for the conduct of affairs. The Lord Northcliffe group, headed by the Times and the Daily Mail, now as heretofore the most bitter critics of the Asquith government, with the support of the Morning Post, was joined by the Observer, which is the foremost Sunday paper of London, and the Referee, which has a large following among the masses. David Lloyd-George is the leading candidate advanced for succession, but other prominent Britons, such as Viscount Haldane, former secretary of state for war; Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, were also mentioned. In the pictures No. 1 is Lord Northcliffe; No. 2, Lord Haldane; No. 3, Lord Curzon; No. 4, Lloyd-George; No. 5, Asquith.]

WITH THE SPORTS

If you would be successful use a chorus girl as your model. The Harvard athletes did and you know what happened to Yale, don't you.

Just a few days ago Haughton ripped aside the veil that shrouded the wonderful showing of the Crimson team in that Yale game by saying:

"We employed various form of pyhchology. For instance we studied the chorus girl. We found that while she was doing the most wonderful gyrations on the stage she was all the time smiling with a gladsome eye at the baldheaded men in the front row."

Percy didn't say whether the saying of the girl won for her a supper at the expense of the bald-headed gink, but things at once gave his men an idea.

"We applied to foothal the methods of the chorus girl. Our players were trained so that their sub-conscious minds enabled them to perform automatically their various assignments while their active or conscientious minds were dealing with unforseen contingencies which invariably happened during a game.

Somehow or other we feel that the youthful Clinton Black is going to do more in bringing order out of football chaos at Yale than any other man that Yale could have named as its 1916 captain.

Black recently came forth with a few remarks in which he said that Yale's 1915 record was a disgrace and that he would do everything in his power to bring back Yale to its old standing near the crest of the football world

And Black backed up his words by council and surrendered his rights as a frosh. He went before the athletic a Yale captain the rights that make a youthful captain a higher power than the coach or a whole board of coaches. Black's manliness in that action won for him nation-wide friendship.

"I do not feel that I know as much about football as a man twice my age—as a man who played and has taught the game ever since I was a baby" said Black. "I appreciate the honor the boys have bestowed upon me in making me captain and I hope I can merit that honor by being the leader of a real Yale team. But in everything I do I shall be guided by the orders of the coaches. They are the teachers and I am a student of football."

When a youth who could be the mightiest power in Yale football affairs willingly surrenders that right for the interests of his college, he's a real hero, and we doff our hat to this husky young person.

May he rank among the greatest football captains in Yale history.

Chamberlain A Wonder

"Tow Chamberlain is the greatest football player the west ever produced" is the concensus of opinion among the western critics. He's the chap, you know, who scored 16 touchdowns in eight games while playing end for wonderful Nebraska eleven.

"There is nothing in a football way that Chamberlain cannot do—and do better than 99 per cent of the players in the game today" adds the experts. "Chamberlain is the last thing in foot ball excellence."

Chamberlain is 6 feet and 2 inches tall and weighs 191 pounds. Time and again he ran the 100 yards on the football field, clad in his gridiron regalia, in 10 4-5 seconds. In running competitive he does the hundred in 10 seconds flat.

The Nebraskan is a grand little baseball player, a fine wrestler and boxer and a great asset to his college in its track and field contests.

GOVERNMENT CENSUS ON CANCER DEATHS.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Detailed statistics on deaths in the United States from cancer in 1914, under preparation by the census bureau for the American Society for the Control of Cancer, it was learned today, will be the most complete data on the subject ever collected in this country.

Figures are too incomplete as yet, bureau officials said, to predict whether the study will show the rapid increase in cancer mortality of the last 14 years continued in 1914. Only two years during that period have failed to show an increase. Results of the investigation will be published early in the new year.

Students of the cancer problem believe the census will give information that will aid materially in efforts to check its ravages. The bureau's work, though not in the field of research, will give cancer specialists figures on mortality never before available. Statistics heretofore compiled by the bureau have dealt only with seven sites of growth of cancer and malignant tumors. The new figures include 29 sites, classify victims as to age and race, and separate cases diagnosed as cancer and those classed as doubtful.

The census is expected to show the age at which cancer most frequently attacks and which sex is most susceptible. It will show, also, in what parts of the country the disease is most prevalent.

SONIA, BEWITCHING LITTLE SINGING VIOLINIST AT COLONIAL THEATRE

OSGOOD LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

CHARLES C. BRUNER ELECTED HEAD OF ODD FELLOWS ORGANIZATION LAST EVENING

The annual election of officers of Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., was held last evening and resulted as follows:

Noble Grand, Charles C. Bruner.
Vice Grand, Fred H. Heiser.
Recording Secretary, Charles H. Kehoe.
Financial Secretary, Albert C. Plumer
Treasurer, John H. Yeaton.
Trustee 3 years, George B. Lord.

The installation will be held Thursday evening, January 13th, the working being performed by District Deputy Grand Master, William F. Tilton and Suite of this city, if the necessary arrangements can be made the installation will be public.

VERDICT AGAINST MILL

Miss Mary C Brackett of Manchester Wins Suit in the U. S. District Court

Concord, Dec. 30.—The jury in the case of Mary C. Brackett of Manchester against the International Cotton mills, owners of the Stark mills in the Queen City, which was concluded in the U. S. district court today, returned a verdict of $1,500 for the plaintiff, at 5.30 tonight.

The plaintiff brought suit for alleged injury to her health as the result of a drenching she received when a fire extinguisher became detached from its fastening in the mills, and falling upon her, broke and discharged its contents upon her, producing a cold from which a serious illness is said to have developed.

David W. Perkins and William Ryan of Manchester were the counsel for the plaintiff and E. C. Stone of Boston for the defendant.

The Manchester Clothing Company pleaded guilty in court today to the charge of failure to file a return for income tax and was fined $25.

Francis E. Littlefield of Manchester was fined $50 for violating the pure food and drug act.

Portsmouth will be well filled with visitors tonight to help us welcome the New Year. Give them a royal welcome also.

CHARTER NO. 19.

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Portsmouth, N. H.

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Statement at the Close of Business November 10, 1915.

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Banking House and Fixtures	39,000.00	Circulation	150,000.00
Cash due from Banks, Federal Reserve and U. S. Treasurer	205,270.47	Deposits	979,306.43
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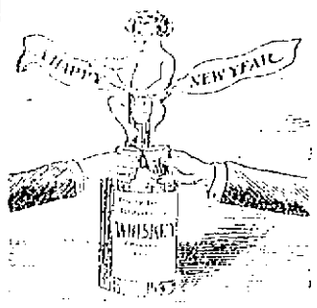

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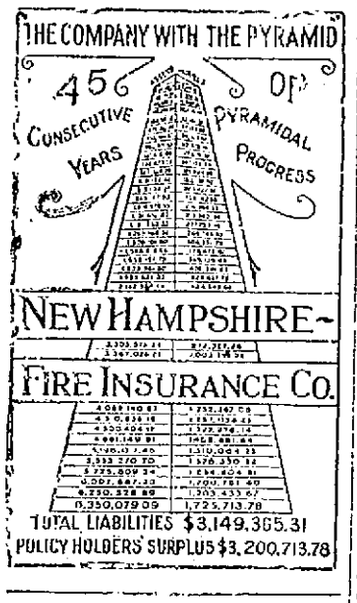

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BIG INCREASE OF WAGES

OVER 200,000 EFFECTED IN NEW YORK ALONE

New York, Dec. 30.—Wages of 200,000 employes in various trades in this city will be increased beginning Jan. 1 it was estimated today. The increases are expected to aggregate millions of dollars. Thousands of workers on street, subway and elevated railroads are included among those who will profit by the advances.

The United Board of Business Agents for the building trade unions announces that the wages of more than 8000 machinists, tile layers and lathers already have been increased from 20 cents to $1.40 a day. Increases beginning Jan. 1 are demanded by many other unions, and range from 25 cents to 50 cents a day. Increases in pay have been granted to 12,000 girls in the millinery trade, 3000 waiters, and to 1200 mechanics in the New York navy yard. Employers say they do not remember a time when more labor organizations asked larger pay than at present, nor when so many were obtaining it.

NEW ENGLAND'S COAL SUPPLY

Coal Shortage a Danger This Winter—Lack of Water Carriers Trouble in Soft Coal—Freight Congestion and Car Shortage Trouble in Anthracite.

In no winter in the last 15 years has the prospect of a coal shortage in New England been as lively as it is at present. The aggravating thing is that there is a large stock of Pocahontas, Georges Creek and New River coal at seaboard where it could be brought cheaply enough were there bottoms available for its transportation. But there is a tremendous shortage of carrying capacity, due to the attraction of vessels into more remunerative lines and to the abnormal maritime pressure, which broadly speaking measures world conditions.

Within the last two days as high as $3.25 per ton has been paid for water transportation of coal from Norfolk to Boston. Two weeks ago this freight could have been secured at $2.50 per ton. Normal prices for such freights would be under 80 cents per ton.

It might be supposed that the railroads could do something in such a crisis and they can do a little, but at least 75 per cent of New England soft coal is normally water borne and the regular flow of such business cannot be interrupted in one minute and restored in another manner in the next.

Not only that, but the New Haven Railroad is badly congested already with other classes of freight, and beside that the anthracite situation, which is protected almost entirely by the Pennsylvania and New Haven, is far from rosy. With present pressure for cars and freight embargoes likely to hold through the winter, it is going to be about all the railroads can do to look after domestic requirements as represented by anthracite without expecting them to dip down into West Virginia and handle bituminous. The New Haven is badly short of coal for its own use and is struggling to provide a winter surplus.

Labor shortage has already made itself severely felt throughout Pennsylvania both in the anthracite and bituminous fields. In some places there is a 40 per cent shortage of labor, due to attraction of workers into the great Pittsburgh steel center and into munitions plants paying abnormal prices for unskilled labor. Lack of immigration has created a sort of wage system for Pennsylvania unskilled labor. Anthracite shipments to Dec. 1 this year were nearly 2,500,000 tons less than last year with the demand 10 per cent to 15 per cent greater. There has been a great deal of talk about the big amounts of coal in storage, especially anthracite. There is a world of coal stored, but these storage reservoirs are nearly all close to the mines and unless railroads can furnish cars to get this coal to consuming markets, New England and New York will be very little better off than as if the coal were in the ground. The coal situation is an emphatic reminder of the economic truth so often insisted upon by the president of the Bell Telephone system that "communication is life."—Boston News Bureau.

WHAT AUNT JANE SAYS

"To fry tilefish in New England style," continued Aunt Jane, "cut the fish as usual, season well with salt and pepper, and roll in fine cornmeal. Try out a dozen pieces of fat salt pork in a frying pan. Then replace the pork with the fish and fry for seven to eight minutes on each side, or until nicely browned. Put the fish on a hot platter with the salt pork over it, and serve with slices of lemon."

COTTON SHIP, JUST BACK, TELLS ABOUT EXPLOSION.

New York, Dec. 30.—The steamer Bankdale arrived today from Bordeaux after a tempestuous passage, in which the cattle fittings and rails were carried away and boats lifted from their fastenings. On the outward passage to Bordeaux on Nov. 19, when 750 miles from that port, a bomb exploded in No. 6 hatch. The explosion was felt throughout the steamer. The cargo, consisting of cotton, was set on fire and the flames raged until the steamer reached port when they were finally subdued. All the cotton in the No. 6 compartment, consisting of 200 bales was destroyed.

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EXETER STILL RECEIVING DONATIONS

Exeter, Dec. 30.—Plans for a new watering trough which is to be presented to the town by Ambrose Swasey of Cleveland, Ohio, to replace the old one on the square when the new pavilion is erected have been submitted.

The trough will be situated opposite the town hall on Water street and is to be of granite. It will be more elaborate than the old one, a fitting ornament to correspondent with the handsome pavilion, which will cost about $20,000.

The formality of accepting the pavilion will be settled at the special town meeting on January 8.

WESTERN CHINA RISING

Pekin, Dec. 30.—A telegram from Chentu, capital of the province of Sze-Chuen, says there are indications that a rising in western China is being planned, secret preparations being made for the revolt. The opinion is expressed in the despatch however, that the chances for the success of the movement are small.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE.

Via Panama Canal, $60.00 and up, including meals and berth. Agency for Transatlantic lines. New York, $3.92; Merchants & Miners, Southern Pacific, Savannah, and all other steamer lines. Information at Kearsarge Hotel, or B.

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MARINE SHOES LED TO HIS ARREST

TRACED BY SHAPE OF FOOT FOR BREAKING INTO A CHURCH

The peculiar style of the regulation shoe worn by the United States marine was responsible for the arrest early today of Frank S. Ball, a marine attached to the battleship Rhode Island, now at the Charlestown navy yard, on a charge of breaking and entering St. Augustine's church on Dorchester street, Boston, and stealing four candle sticks and a crucifix, all valued at $50.

Footprints in the snow were noticed by Patrolman Reardon of station 6 on the left hand side of the church, which is not used as a passageway. He followed the footprints and they led to a broken stained-glass window.

Meanwhile Sergt. Murphy and Patrolman Gould, on Dorchester street, took note of the unusual shape of the prints in the snow, and decided to trace them. On reaching Andrew square, the trail swerved toward a doorway. In the doorway Ball was found. He had a bundle under his arm.

He was questioned by the officers and then taken to the station house as a suspicious person.

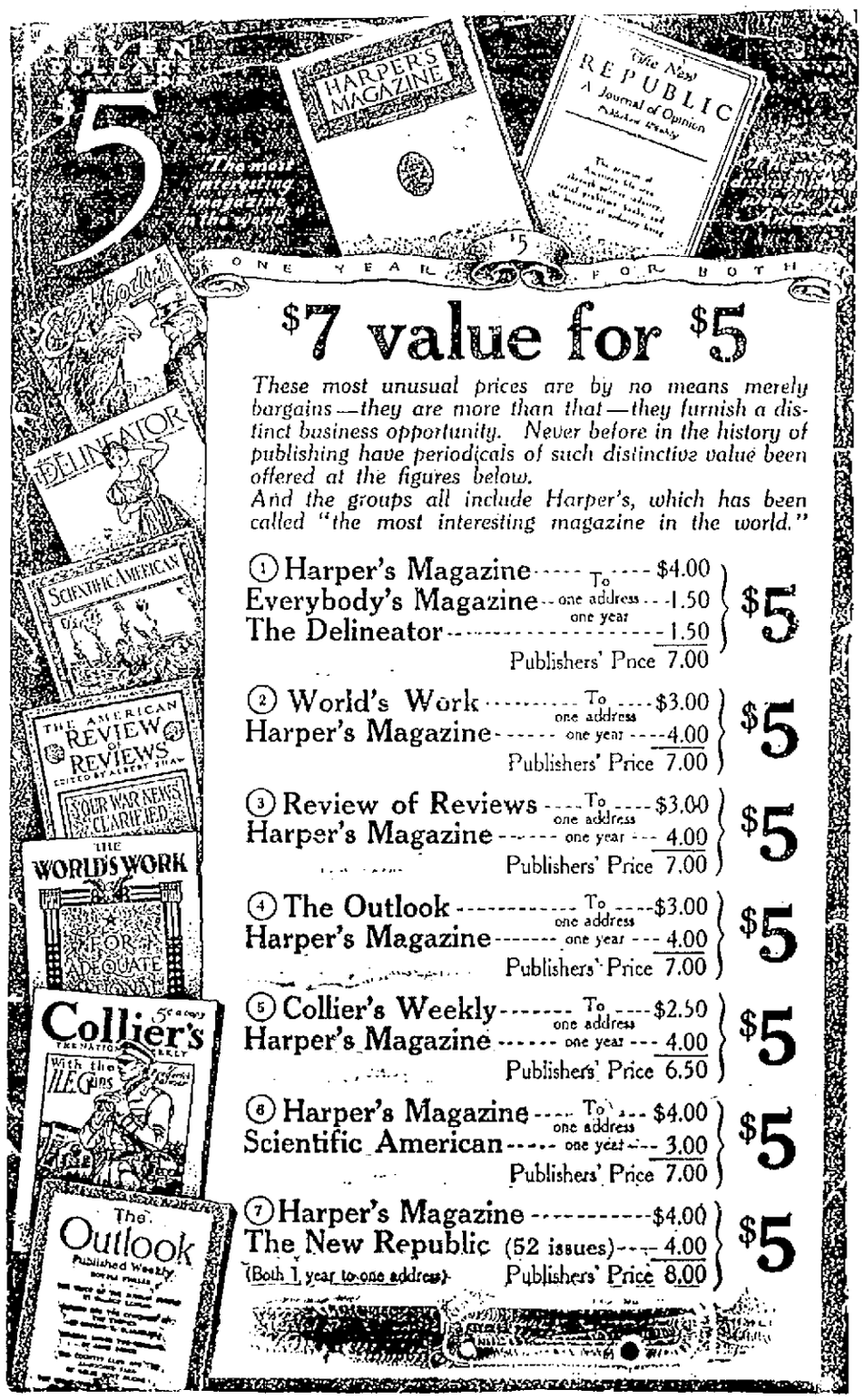
Shortly afterward, Patrolman Reardon came in with his report, and immediately Ball was charged with theft at the church. The property was recovered.

When arraigned in the South Boston police court, Ball pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking and entering and was held in $1000 bail for the grand jury. The Rev. Michael C. Gilbride and the Rev. Henry Lyons of St. Augustine's Church identified the stolen goods as belonging to the church.

ANTHRACITE SHORTAGE DENIED

New York, Dec. 30.—The anthracite operators today denied reports that a shortage of anthracite coal exists, or that wholesale prices have been adplained that any difficulty consumers may have experienced in the past few weeks in securing anthracite has been caused entirely by the unprecedented freight congestion on all trunk line railroads in the east.

The police officers report that they look for very little trouble this evening, and there is no reason why there should be any at all.



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Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45*, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 9.20, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.20 p. m.

Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.10, 6.30 p. m.

Holidays.

Navy Yard—7.30, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.30, 7.55, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 15th to Sept. 15th.

Navy Yard—7.35 instead of 7.50; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10* instead of 12.05 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.45* a. m.; 12.20 instead of 12.15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.*

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE
In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.
Subject to change without notice

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick.—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sunday.—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Kittery Junction when there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point.—6.15, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *10.25 a. m., **2.25, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *12.55 and 3.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.
**Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale via Rosemary.—6.55, 8.55 11.55 a. m., *12.55, 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***5.55, **8.55 and ****9.55 p. m. Sundays—**7.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***6.55 and **8.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.
**Runs to Biddeford only.
***Runs to Ogunquit only.
****Runs to York Harbor Postoffice Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

CEMETERY LOTS

CARED FOR and TURFING DONE.

With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Loam and Turf.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 54 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

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If you do not, save it by bringing your old clothes to us to be renewed and repaired. We can many times give you an extra year's wear out of a suit you consider hopeless. Our cleaning department is as near perfection as scientific knowledge and modern equipment can make it. In our dyeing department we make a specialty of turning out work at two days' notice.

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Union New Year's Praise Service

NORTH CHURCH, SUNDAY, 7.30 P. M.

CHORUS CHOIR—Mrs. May Whittier Priest, Contralto; Mr. E. Crawford Adams, Violinist.

Brief Addresses by Rev. Alfred Gooding, Rev. Wm. P. Stanley

UNION WEEK NIGHT MEETINGS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
NORTH CHURCH, 7.30 P. M.

Strong Speakers—Rev. Archibald Black of Concord; Rev. Burton W. Lockhart of Manchester; Rev. W. L. Sperry of Boston; Prof. J. W. Platner of Cambridge.

GOOD MUSIC—The Lyric Male Quartet; Mrs. Hill, Soprano; Miss McIntire, Violin; The Aeolian Male Quartet; Mrs. Priest, Contralto.

NEW YEAR'S TO GET A ROYAL WELCOME

Midnight Carnival Plans Completed and Town Well Primed For a Big Time That Will Be Remembered For Months to Come

With the final meeting last evening of the committee on Portsmouth's Midnight Carnival which takes place tonight, the completed program for the celebration features was drawn up and accepted. The opening exercises take place on Market Square at eleven o'clock with a selection played by the Portsmouth City Band. The feature parade will form at this time and start their march over the following route, headed by the Portsmouth City Band: Market Square, Congress to Middle to State to Pleasant streets to the Square.

The roster of the parade will be the band, the Veteran Firemen's Association with floats headed by their fife and drum corps, the Italian string band of twenty pieces, special feature floats from the Italian organizations followed by many singers. The latter will march over the following route: through Deer street where they will join the main parade on the Square.

11.15

Open air entertainment on the Square from band stand by America's well known Open Air Singers. They will also lead the public singing which will be under the direction of Mr. George Whittier.

Song cards have been printed and may be obtained at any of the drug stores, Tilton's store on Market street or the Portsmouth News Agency, any time today after 6 o'clock. These cards with the printed choruses will be given to you free of charge and they will be distributed on the Square Friday evening. The song cards include many old as well as the new popular songs and the public is earnestly requested to join in the singing. The complete choruses were printed this morning on page eight of this paper.

11.15

At 11.55 those attending are requested by the committee to remain quiet for a few moments as some impressive features will be introduced.

From the roof of the Colonial Theatre a volley will be fired by a squad of men from the First Company, Coast Artillery Company, N. H. N. G., immediately followed by the sounding of Taps by four buglers from the U. S. Navy.

12.00 Midnight.

On the stroke of 12.00 o'clock one stroke will be sounded on the fire alarm, which will be the signal for the ringing of the bells and the opening of whistles in the city. This will also be the signal for the ... of the ... and ... and the ... for the ... of the ... band [illegible]

Fireworks will be set off at this time ... [illegible] ... distributed to everybody who will join in a general parade led by the band.

It has been requested by the committee that all the store windows remain lighted until after the celebration ... [illegible] ... with the ... [illegible] ... today, the ... [illegible] ... celebration one of the ... public ... that the city has ever witnessed. Hundreds of visitors from the surrounding towns ... will flock into Portsmouth this evening ... [illegible] ... The Carnival ... not only Portsmouth's celebration, but it is the celebration of Rockingham County and York county as well.

[illegible]

This Carnival ... [illegible]

[illegible]

public exercises, an intermission being held for an hour. The several clubs and organizations in the city are holding special celebrations, the hotels and restaurants are providing special menus and the holiday spirit is all made for you to enjoy. Every able bodied inhabitant of Portsmouth owes it to him or her self and to the city to join into the spirit of the occasion and assist in giving 1916 such a welcome that it will be proud to give us the most prosperous and happy New Year in the history of the good old city by the sea.

A Thousand Coming From Dover

A very large delegation of Dover people are making arrangements to attend the New Year's celebration at Portsmouth Friday evening. From the way in which the matter is being discussed at the present time it is safe to predict that more than one thousand Dover people will be present to witness the celebration. The members of the Portsmouth Board of Trade are very actively engaged at the present time in arranging a program for the celebration such as has never been enjoyed in this section on a similar occasion. Automobiles and jitneys will be in great demand here tomorrow evening to convey those to Portsmouth who desire to witness the celebration.—Dover Democrat.

$35,000 FOR NAVY YARD MEN

Paymaster Dyer Distributes That Amount to Mechanics and Clerks.

Every resident of this city will realize what a payday means at the navy yard and what part the government takes in helping the business from the fact that over $35,000 was distributed today among Uncle Sam's workmen by Paymaster George P. Dyer. This amount fell into the hands of 1313 mechanics and laborers and 86 clerks and draftsmen of the classified employes. It was an extra big payday for many of the mechanics, who have been performing extra work on Sundays and holidays. This money comes into the homes and business places of Portsmouth with a few exceptions where people from Dover, York, Kittery and a few other towns are employed at the reservation.

AT MUGRIDGE'S.

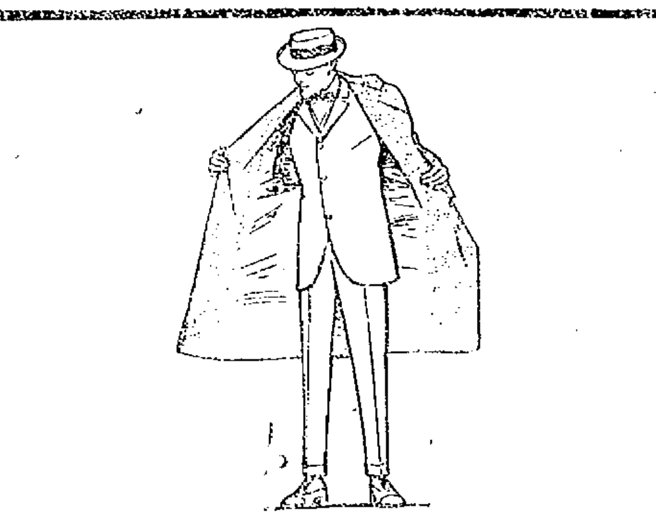
In our rubber department we have the following cut prices: Men's rubbers, 85c; ladies' rubbers, 59c; men's heavy overshoes, (the kind that wear), $1.00; men's 4-buckle overshoes (lowest price in the city), $1.98; men's rubber boots, $2.90; boys', misses' and children's rubbers at bottom prices.

MIDDLE STREET CHURCH NOTES

This Friday evening the prayer meeting at the Middle street church will take the form of a New Year's eve service. The annual meeting of the Sunday school will be held in connection with this service. An informal social session will follow during which refreshments will be served.

The Christmas concert of the Sunday school postponed from last Sunday afternoon because of the storm will be given this Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the church auditorium.

Members of the Men's class are reminded to be present at the first service of the New Year, Sunday noon.



Inside as well as outside you will find our high-grade overcoats show evidence of superior workmanship. The quality of the body and sleeve linings will also be found the best of quality. The fact that these garments are from two of the countrys most noted wholesale tailoring establishments, The Stein-Block Co. and The House of Kuppenheimer, is a strong enough guaranty that every detail of the tailoring is the limit of excellence.

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LOCAL DASHES

The last day of 1915.

Try Harmon's Tomato Sausages.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

No session of the municipal court was held today.

The schools open on Monday for the winter term.

Upholstering; hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

The police blotter on Friday morning contained the names of six lodgers.

Homemade candies and confections, fresh and in great variety at Paras Bros.

Friday morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registered zero.

E. Crawford Adams, violinist, at the Union praise service, North church, Sunday evening.

Today was pay day for the men employed on the Boston and Maine railroad in this city.

The Portsmouth Herald wishes a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all of its readers.

The New Year's eve celebration promises to be favored with ideal weather conditions.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

Dover promises to send down nearly a thousand people for the celebration tonight. They know where to come for a good time.

City workmen were engaged this morning in erecting the band stand on Market Square for the New Year's eve celebration.

Deputy Master Simes Frink of this city will install the newly elected officers of Lamprey River Grange at Newmarket on Wednesday evening next.

Large assortment of all seasonable fruits at Paras Bros.

With pleasant weather there will be a large attendance from the surrounding cities and towns to see Portsmouth usher in the year 1916. "Let 'em come" is the slogan.

The sensation which you experience when riding in the Eight-Cylinder Cadillac tends to make you forget the presence of the engine. It is a sense of boyance and of being borne along by some means other than mechanical.

The Rochester papers say that the basketball game between Rochester and the Crescents of this city was the roughest played there and that the crowd surged on to the floor. So like Rochester!

Leslie Davis, son of Rev. John Davis, of the Peoples' Baptist church, a cornetist of great skill, is coming soon to the Colonial Theatre. Mr. Davis does something which no one else on the vaudeville stage does, and that is play a solo on two cornets at the same time.

NEW LIGHT TO BE INSTALLED IN APRIL

The Lighthouse Department has issued notice to mariners that the new light on Pumpkin Island reef in the Piscataqua river, will be installed April 16, 1916, instead of January 3, as was first given out.

MARRIED IN MAINE.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Carolyn M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Stevens, to Harry H. Slosberg at Gardiner, Me., on Jan. 25. Both were former residents of Portsmouth.

ANNUAL MEETING ELECT OFFICERS

Of Southern New Hampshire Agricultural and Fair Association.

The annual meeting of the Southern New Hampshire Agricultural and Fair Association was held at the office of the Hon. Horace Mitchell in Kittery on Thursday and the officers elected, but a slight change being made from the last year's list. The annual report was not made, but will be made at a meeting of the board of directors to be held shortly. The officers: President, Fred L. Shaw; vice president, George Gowen, Fred L. Cotton; secretary, Theodore W. Law; treasurer, Norman H. Beane; directors, Charles W. Gray, R. B. H. Moulton, Justin Brooks, Louis C. Beane, B. Clyde Margeson, A. H. Drake, William A. Bragdon, Charles A. Badger, Daniel W. Badger, Edwin Seybolt, John K. Bates, D. F. Borthwick, G. Ralph Laighton, Charles A. Allen, Fred L. Shaw, George E. Gowen, N. H. Beane and T. W. Law.

CATER'S MARKET, 137 DANIEL ST. TEL. 120.

Legs fancy spring lamb, 21c lb.
Fores spring lamb, 11c lb.
Native pork ribs, 16c lb.
Fresh pork shoulders, 14c lb
Top round steak, 25c lb.
Beef roasts, 14c lb. up.
Corned beef from 8c lb. up.
4 large grape fruit for 25c.
Sweet Florida oranges, 25c doz
Large bottles pure honey, 25c bottle.
Evap. peaches, 10c lb.
Also fancy northern turkeys, native fowl and chicken, celery and lettuce at Cater's Market.

The Portsmouth Brewing Company on Thursday distributed some very handsome calendars for 1916 to their friends and patrons.

THE SCENIC
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High Class Features.
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A Happy New Year to All.

The New Year's Bill at the Scenic is one of exceptional merit, the features including
BLANCHE SWEET AND HOUSE PETERS
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In Five Reels.

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A three-reel drama of Great Plot Strength.

ALMOST A KNOCKOUT
Nestor Comedy.

DOES FLIRTING PAY?
L-Ko Comedy.

NOTE—This theatre will keep open until 11 o'clock, New Year's Eve. Second show at 9.30.

Coming, Monday and Tuesday, Daniel Frohman presents Hazel Dawn in "Niobe," Paramount Feature in Four Reels.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the state board of health is making tests on tobacco.

That a big benefit ball for the Seamen's Friend Society will come off shortly.

That a well known local man will conduct the affair and the proceeds will go to the building fund.

That the American Express Company has combined its offices at Concord and all business is now done from the depot there.

That a new bridge across the Piscataqua may require the attention of the next legislature.

That lobster fishermen along the Maine coast appear to be very quiet of late concerning the new state law.

That the whistles and bells will do it tonight.

That Father 1916 will open his eyes when he hits the old town tonight.

That the U. S. Public Health Service in session at Washington decided that the "old oaken bucket" must be cleaned up.

That the ... receptacle must have the ... off from its ... and the ... removed.

That a teacher got the following reply in answer to the question of how many zones we have: "The temperate, the torrid, the ... and the intemperance," was the answer.

MUST BE AS QUIET AS POSSIBLE

Public Asked to Remain Quiet While "Taps" Are Being Sounded Tonight.

Everybody is requested to remain absolutely quiet while "Taps" are being sounded tonight at 11.59 from the Colonial Theatre. This is a very solemn feature of tonight's celebration and all noise must be suspended while the buglers are performing this part of the exercises.

WHITE & HODGDON, TEL. 123.
For Saturday.

[illegible]

COMING TO THE COLONIAL.

"The Red Circle," "The Girl and the Game," "Mary Page!" Watch for further announcements of these great feature pictures.

A ... [illegible] ... was held at the ... Armory ... [illegible]

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Safety and Quality First.

"THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL"

There is no better place to spend New Year's Eve than at this warm and cozy theatre. Remember our show runs until the ... at 11 o'clock ... [illegible] ... Special additional vaudeville ... [illegible] ... Saturday.

Vaudeville for Friday and Saturday
Santa, ... [illegible]
The Pelots, in "Fun at the Inn." A ... [illegible]
Mott and Maxfield, ... in "The Manicurist and the Salesman."
Pictures for Friday and Saturday
Hearst-Selig Weekly.
"A Bathhanger at Bay"—... [illegible] ... "Sunshine"
"It Happened in Snakeville"—... comedy.
"Her Last Flirtation,"—... [illegible]

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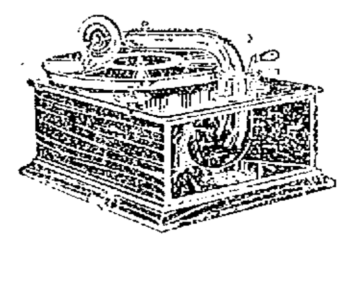

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